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## THIRTY-NINTH I EGISLATIVE DAY

## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

# PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Robert Henry of Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church in Bethel Springs, Tennessee, a guest of Mr. Speaker Wilder.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Ford led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

# ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Senators present were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Forder, Graves, Happer, Haynes, Henry, Heron, Jackson, Kelton, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-32.

# PRESENTATION

Senator Clabough presented the Carl A. Koella Scholarship to Matt Maxey and Lisa Boaz.

Senator McLeary announced that Joanna L. Koplan was the recipient of the George Oliver Benton Scholarship.

# PRESENTATION

Senators Dixon, Ford and Cohen presented **House Joint Resolution No. 548** to the 2003 winners of the Davis Brothers Black History Challenge.

# MOTION

Senator Dixon moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 548**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTION LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 548 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Winners Tour, Davis Brothers Black History Challenge.

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On motion of Senator Dixon, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution

On motion, House Joint Resolution No. 548 was concurred in by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Forder, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kelton, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder–31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## MOTION

Senator Graves moved that the rules be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 432**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

# INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 432 by Senator Graves.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Meredith Purcell, Salutatorian, Gallatin High School.

On motion of Senator Graves, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, Senate Joint Resolution No. 432 was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

Senator Crowe moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the Message Calendar next, which motion prevailed.

# SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR

## SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 1 -- Lottery -- Enacts "Tennessee Education Lottery Implementation Law".

Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49 and Title 68.

# HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 19

AMEND by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Education Lottery Implementation Law".

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated chapter:

Section 4-51-101. (a) There is hereby created a corporation which shall be known as the "Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation".

- (b) The corporation shall be registered with the secretary of state and shall be subject to the corporate laws of the state of Tennessee.
- (c) The corporation shall be a body, politic and corporate, and a quasi-public instrumentality, and not a state agency or department, which shall be deemed to be acting in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state through the operation of a state lottery and in the performance of other essential public functions entrusted to it.
- (d) The corporation shall have perpetual succession and shall adopt, amend and repeal bylaws and regulations for the conduct of its affairs.
  - (e) The corporation shall strive to maximize net lottery proceeds.
  - (f) Venue for the corporation is Davidson County.

Section 4-51-102. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation;
- (2) "Chief executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation:
- (3) "Corporation" means the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation;
- (4) "Director" means a member of the board of directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation:
- (5) "Educational programs and purposes" means financial assistance to Tennessee citizens to enable such citizens to attend post-secondary educational institutions located within Tennessee, capital outlay projects for kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) educational facilities, early learning programs and after school programs in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee;
- (6) "Immediate family" means a spouse, child, stepchild, brother, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, parent or grandparent;
- (7) "Local government unit" means any county, metropolitan government, incorporated town or city, or special district of the state;

- (8) "Lottery," "lotteries." "lottery game," or "lottery games" means any game of chance approved by the board and operated pursuant to this chapter, including, but not limited to, instant tickets, on-line games and games using mechanical or electronic devices. For the purposes of this chapter, "lottery," "lotteries," "lottery game," or "lottery games" does not include:
  - (A) Casino gambling or games of chance associated with casinos and prohibited pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee. For the purposes of this item, "casino gambling" mens a location or business for the purpose of conducting illegal gambling activities, excluding the sale and purchase of lottery tickets or shares as authorized by this chapter; or
  - (B) Video lottery. For the purposes of this item, "video lottery" means a lottery that allows a game to be played utilizing an electronic computer and an interactive terminal device, equipped with a video screen and keys, a keyboard or other equipment allowing input by a micrividual player, into which the player inserts coins or currency as consideration in order for play to be available, and through which terminal device, the player may receive free games or a voucher that can be redeemed for cash or non-cash prize, or nothing, determined wholly or predominantly by chance.
- (9) "Lottery proceeds" or "proceeds" means all lottery revenue derived from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and all other monies derived from the lottery or received by the corporation;
- (10) "Lottery retailer" or "retailer" means a person who sells lottery tickets or shares on behalf of the corporation pursuant to a contract;
- (11) "Lottery vendor" or "vendor" means a person who provides or proposes to provide goods or services to the corporation pursuant to a major procurement contract. but does not include an employee of the corporation, a retailer, or a state agency or instrumentality thereof. Such term does include a corporation whose shares are traded publicly and which is the parent company of the contracting party in a major procurement contract;
- (12) "Major procurement contract" means any gaming product or service osting in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), including, but not limited to, major advertising contracts, annuity contracts, prize payment agreements, consulting services, equipment, tickets, and other products and services unique to the Tennessee lottery, but not including materials, supplies, equipment, and services common to the ordinary operations of a corporation;
- (13) "Minority-owned business" means a business which is solely owned, or at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the assets or outstanding stock of which is owned, by an individual who personally manages and controls the daily operations of such business and who is impeded from normal entry into the economic mainstream because of:

- (A) Past practices of discrimination based on race, religion, ethnic background, or sex;
  - (B) A disability as defined in § 4-26-102; or
- (C) Past practices of racial discrimination against African-Americans:
- (14) "Net proceeds" or "net lottery proceeds" means all revenue derived from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and all other monies derived from lottery games less operating expenses. "Net proceeds" or "net lottery proceeds" does not include unclaimed prize money;
- (15) "Operaling expense" means all costs of doing business including, but not limited to, prizes, commissions, and other compensation paid to a lotter y retailer, advertising and marketing costs, rental fees, personnel costs, capital costs, depreciation of property and equipment, funds for per diem expenses of the legislative select committee created pursuant to Section 3 of this act, funds for compulsive gambling education and treatment, amounts held in or paid from a fidelity fund pursuant to § 4-51-118, and all other operating costs."
- (16) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, unincorporated association, or other legal entity;
- (17) "Prize" means an award, gift or anything of value regardless of whether there are conditions or restrictions attached to its receipt;
- $\mbox{(18)}$  "Share" means any intangible evidence of participation in a lottery game; and
- (19) "Ticket" means any tangible evidence issued by the lottery to provide participation in a lottery game.
- Section 4-51-103. (a) The corporation shall be governed by a board of directors composed of seven (7) directors;
  - (b)(1) The directors shall be residents of Tennessee, shall have expertise in their businesses or professions and shall be appointed as follows:
    - (A) Five (5) directors by the Governor;
    - (B) One (1) director by the Speaker of the Senate; and
    - (C) One (1) director by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Appointing authorities shall file such appointments with the secretary of state.

(2) The appointment of any director may be vetoed by joint action of the two (2) appointing authorities not making such appointment. If the appointment of any director is veloed as provided in this subdivision, the appointing authority who made the veloed appointment shall appoint a new director to replace the director who was veloed. Appointing authorities may exercise veto authority by filling a joint letter with the secretary of state which specifies the appointment of the director to be veloed. Such letter shall be filled within fifteen (15) business days of filling the appointment of the director to to be veloed with the secretary of state. If the joint letter is not filled within such several that the properties of the prop

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## (A) Any felony:

(B) A misdemeanor involving gambling, theft, computer offenses, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or unlawfully selling or providing a product or substance to a minor:

## (C) Any violation of this chapter; or

- (D) Any offense in a federal court, military court or court of another state, territory or jurisdiction which under the laws of this state would disqualify such person pursuant to subdivisions (1)(A), (1)(B) or (1)(C).
- (2) Prior to the appointment of a person as a director, the appointing authority shall submit the names of potential directors to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, pursuant to § 38-6-109, shall conduct a criminal history records check on all such persons. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation may contract with the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Investigation may contract with the geally authorized entity to assist in such investigation. Such persons shall supply a fingerprint sample on request and in the manner requested by the investigation entity. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation shall conduct such investigation as soon as practicable after submission of names by the appointing authorities. The corporation shall pay, as an operating expense, the cost of the records check. The results of such a records check shall not be considered a record one to the bushic oursuant to Title 10. Chapter 7. Part 5.
- (d) In making the appointments pursuant to subsection (b), the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor shall strive to ensure that the board is composed of directors who are diverse in professional or educational background, ethnicity, race, gender, geographic residency, heritage, perspective and experience.
- (e) Directors shall serve terms of five (5) years; provided that of the initial directors appointed:
  - Two (2) directors, appointed by the Governor, shall be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year;

- (2) Three (3) directors, one (1) by each appointing authority, shall be appointed for an initial term of three (3) years; and
- (3) Two (2) directors, appointed by the Governor, shall be appointed for an initial term of five (5) years.
- (f) Any vacancy on the board shall be filed by the original appointing authority for such position to serve the unexpired term pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b).
- (g) The term of office of each director shall commence on July 1, following such director's appointment; provided that the term of office for each nitial director shall commence on the date of appointment but shall be calculated, for purposes of the term, from July 1, 2003. In not reappointed, a director shall cease to hold office at the end of the director's term. All initial appointments of directors shall be made on, or before, July 1, 2003.
- (h) Directors of the board, or any member of their immediate family, shall not have a direct or indirect interest at the time of their appointment, or within a period of two (2) years prior to their appointment, in any undertaking that puts their personal interest in conflict with that of the corporation, including, but not limited to, any interest, through ownership, stock or otherwise, in a major procurement contract or a participating retailer; provided that a director, or a member of such director's immediate family, may hold an incidental interest not to exceed one percent (1%) of the outstanding stock of a participating retailer.
- (i) The directors shall elect from their membership a chairperson and vice chairperson. The directors shall also elect a secretary and treasurer who may, from time-to-time, serve as the acting chief executive officer of the corporation. Such officers shall serve for such terms as shall be prescribed by the bylaws of the corporation or until their respective successors are elected and qualified. No director of the board shall hold more than one (1) office of the corporation, except that the same director may serve as secretary and treasurer.
- (j) The board of directors may delegate to one (1) or more of its members, to the chief executive officer, or to any agent or employee of the corporation such powers and duties as it may deem proper.
- (k) A majority of directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business and for the exercise of any power or function of the corporation.
- (I) Action may be taken and motions and resolutions adopted by the board at any meeting thereof by the affirmative vote of a majority of present and voting directors.
- (m) No vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right of the directors to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the board.
  - (n)(1) Upon approval by the chair, directors of the board shall be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses incurred or a per diem not to exceed the per diem provided to members of the General Assembly oursuant to § 3-1-106

for each day's service spent in the performance of the duties of the corporation or both.

- (2) Directors shall not receive a salary for their duties.
- (o)(1) Each appointing authority may remove a director, appointed by such authority, for neglect of duty or misconduct in office.
- (2) Any appointing authority seeking removal of a director pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall deliver to the director a copy of the charges levied against such director together with a notice of hearing affording such director an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel to defend publidy against such charges prior to removal. The notice of hearing shall be served upon the director no leter than ten (10) days prior to the hearing date.
- (3) If such director is removed, the appointing authority shall file in the office of secretary of state a complete statement of all charges made against the director and the appointing authority's findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings.
- (4) If a director is removed, such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies on the board.

Section 4:51-104. (a) The board of directors shall appoint and shall provide for the compensation of a chief executive officer who shall be an employee of the corporation and who shall direct the day-to-day operations and management of the corporation and shall be vested with such powers and duties as specified by the board and by law. The chief executive officer shall serve at the leasure of the board.

- (b) The board of directors shall provide the chief executive officer with private sector perspectives of a large marketing enterprise.
  - (c) The board of directors shall:
  - Approve, disapprove, amend, or modify the budget recommended by the chief executive officer for the operation of the corporation;
  - (2) Approve, disapprove, amend, or modify the terms of major lottery procurements recommended by the chief executive officer:
    - (3) Hear appeals required by this chapter:
  - (4) Adopt regulations, policies, and procedures relating to the conduct of lottery games and as specified in § 4-51-108; and
    - (5) Perform such other functions as specified by this chapter.

Section 4-51-105. (a) The corporation shall have any and all powers necessary or convenient to its usefulness in carrying out and effectuating the purposes and provisions of this chapter which are not in conflict with the constitution

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of this state and which are generally exercised by corporations engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits, including, but not limited to, the following powers:

- (1) To sue and be sued in contract and in tort and to complain and defend in all courts:
  - (2) To adopt and alter a seal;
- (3) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, regulations, and policies and procedures for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business; to elect and prescribe the duties of officers and employees of the corporation; and to perform such other matters as the corporation may determine. In the adoption of bylaws, regulations, policies, and procedures or in the exercise of any regulatory power, the corporation shall be exempt from the requirements of the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Title 4, Chapter 5;
  - (4) To procure or to provide insurance:
- (5) To hold copyrights, trademarks, and service marks and enforce its rights with respect thereto;
- (6) To initiate, supervise, and administer the operation of the lottery in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and regulations, policies, and procedures adopted pursuant thereto;
- (7) To enter into written agreements with one (1) or more other states or sovereigns for the operation, participation in marketing, and promotion of a joint lottery or joint lottery games;
- (8) To conduct such market research as is necessary or appropriate, which may include an analysis of the demographic characteristics of the players of each lottery game and an analysis of advertissing, promotion, public relations, incentives, and other aspects of communication;
- (9) To acquire or lease real property and make improvements thereon and acquire by lease or by purchase tangible personal property and intangible personal property;
- (10) To enter into contracts to incur debt in its own name and enter into financing agreements with the state, agencies or instrumentalities of the state, or with any commercial bank or credit provider; provided that any such debt must be approved by the state funding board;
- (11) To be authorized to administer oaths, take depositions, issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence relative to any investigation or proceeding conducted by the corporation;
- (12) To appoint and select officers, agents, and employees, including professional and administrative staff and personnel and hearing officers to

conduct hearings required by this chapter, and to fix their compensation, pay their expenses, and provide a benefit program, including, but not limited to, a retirement plan and a group insurance plan; provided that the corporation may become a participating employer in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system pursuant to Section 4 of this act and may be eligible as a quasi-governmental organization for state group health insurance pursuant to § 8-27-207.

- (13) To select and contract with vendors and retailers:
- (14) To enter into contracts or agreements with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, local law enforcement agencies, appropriate federal agencies or private companies for the performance of criminal record checks, background investigations and security checks:
- (15) To enter into contracts of any and all types on such terms and conditions as the corporation may determine;
- (16) To establish and maintain banking and other financial relationships, including, but not limited to, establishment of checking and savings accounts and lines of credit;
- (17) To advertise and promote the lottery and lottery games in a dignified and responsible manner;
- (18) To act as a retailer, to conduct promotions which involve the dispensing of lottery tickets or shares, and to establish and operate sales facilities to sell lottery tickets or shares and any related merchandise;
- (19) To establish and maintain regional offices; provided that there shall be at least one (1) such office in each grand division; and
- (20) To adopt and amend such regulations, policies, and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties, organize and operate the corporation, regulate the conduct of lottery games in general, and any other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the public. The promulgation of any such regulations, policies, and procedures shall be exempt from the requirements of the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, complied in Tille 4. Chapter 5.
- (b) The provisions of Title 67, Chapter 4, Parts 7, 20 and 21 shall not apply to the activities of the corporation.
- (c) The powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section are cumulative of and in addition to those powers enumerated elsewhere in this chapter, and do not limit or restrict any other powers of the corporation.
  - Section 4-51-106. (a)(1) Investment of funds of the corporation shall be undertaken in a manner that first seeks to ensure preservation of principal.

next ensures the liquidity needs of the corporation are met and, after satisfaction of the preceding objectives, seeks a market rate of return.

- (2) Pursuant to § 4-51-105(a)(3), the corporation shall adopt an investment policy to govern the investment of assets consistent with the objectives listed in subdivision (1).
- (3) A copy of such policy, and any revisions thereto, shall be filed with the state funding board.
- (b) The corporation shall be authorized to invest in securities as provided in § 94-602; provided that if the business needs of the corporation necessities investment in securities or classes of securities not specifically authorized in § 94-602, the corporation shall be authorized to invest in such additional securities classes of securities after fliing a statement with the state funding board describing the need for, and nature of, such additional security or classes of securities.
- (c) The corporation is authorized, but not required, to invest its monies as part of the local government investment pool created in Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 7 and shall be deemed to be elicible for participation in such pool.
- (d) The corporation shall not purchase securities from or through a director, a public officer required to make disclosures pursuant to § 8-50-501(a), an officer or director of a vendor, or any person who is an immediate family member of any such director or officer

Section 4-S1-107. (a) In accordance with § 4-51-105(a)(16), the corporation shall establish and maintain bank accounts only in institutions deemed to be a qualified public depository pursuant to Title 9. Chapter 4, Part 5; provided that if business needs dictate the establishment of accounts with an institution other that in a qualified public depository, the corporation may create such accounts after filing a statement with the state funding board describing the business need for accounts at such an institution and the corporation's plan for securing funds on deposit with such an institution.

(b) For purposes of § 45-2-611, the corporation shall be considered a "governmental entity" and funds in its possession shall be deemed to be "public funds".

Section 4-51-108. (a) The board may adopt regulations, policies, and procedures regulating the conduct of lottery games in general, including, but not limited to, regulations, policies, and procedures specifying:

- (1) The type of games to be conducted, including, but not limited to, instant lotteries, online games, and other games traditional to the lottery. Such games may include the selling of lickels or shares or the use of electronic or mechanical devices; provided that the board shall not approve, and the corporation shall not operate, video lottery as defined in § 45-17.02(8)(B);
- (2) The sales price of tickets or shares and the manner of sale; provided that all sales shall be for cash only and that payment by checks,

credit cards, charge cards or any form of deferred payment is prohibited. For the purposes of this subdivision, "cash" means coins, notes or debit cards. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as prohibiting or restricting the sale of lottery tickets or shares by the corporation through any form of payment and in any amount;

- (3) The type, number and amount of prizes:
- (4) The method and location of selecting or validating winning tickets or shares:
- (5) The manner and time of payment of prizes, which may include lump sum payments or installments over a period of years;
- (6) The manner of payment of prizes by the corporation or a lottery retailer to the holders of winning tickets or shares, including, without limitation, provision for payment of prizes not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$500) after deducting the price of the ticket or share and after performing validation procedures appropriate to the game and as specified by the board:
- (7) The frequency of games and drawings or selection of winning tickets or shares:
  - (8) The means of conducting drawings;
  - (9)(A) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares, which may include the use of electronic or mechanical devices, but such devices shall only be placed in locations on the premises of the lottery retailer which are within the view of such retailer or an employee of such retailer, All electronic or mechanical devices shall bear a conspicuous tabel at least twelve inches (127) in circumference prohibiting the use of such device by persons under eighteen (18) years of age, stating the followinc:

ATTENTION: STATE LAW STRICTLY PROHIBITS THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS; PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE.

ATENCION: POR LEY DEL ESTADO DE TENNESSEE ES ESTRICTAMENTE PROHIBIDO VENDER BOLETAS DE LOTERÍA A PERSONAS MENORES DE DIECIOCHO ÁÑOS; PRUEBA DE EDAD PUEDE SER REQUERIDA PARA COMPRABIAS

(B) A lottery retailer who allows a person under eighteen (18) years of age to purchase a lottery ticket or share from an electronic or mechanical device shall be subject to the penalties provided in § 39-17-602:

- (10) The manner and amount of compensation to lottery retailers; and
- (11) Any and all other matters necessary, desirable, or convenient toward ensuring the efficient and effective operation of lottery games, the continued entertainment and convenience of the public, and the integrity of the lottery.
- (b) The board may delegate the adoption of regulations, policies, and procedures relating to the conduct of lottery games to the chief executive officer.
- (c) The corporation shall not print on any lottery ticket a representation or likeness of the state flag, as provided in § 4-1-301, or the state seal, as provided in § 4-1-314

and supervise all administrative and technical activities in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and with the regulations, policies, and procedures adopted by the board. It shall be the duty of the chief executive officer to:

 Facilitate the initiation and supervise and administer the operation of the lottery games;

Section 4-51-109, (a) The chief executive officer of the corporation shall direct

- (2) Employ and direct such personnel as deemed necessary:
- (3) Employ by contract and compensate such persons and firms as deemed necessary;
- (4) Promote or provide for promotion of the lottery and any functions related to the corporation:
  - (5) Prepare a budget for the approval of the board:
- (6) Require bond from such retailers and vendors in such amounts as required by the board;
- (7) Report quarterly to the state comptroller, the state treasurer, the legislative select committee created pursuant to Section 3 of this act and the board a full and complete statement of lottery revenues and expenses for the preceding quarter; and
- (8) Perform other duties generally associated with a chief executive officer of a corporation of an entrepreneurial nature.
- (b) The chief executive officer may for good cause suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any contract entered into in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or the regulations, policies, and procedures of the board.
- (c) The chief executive officer or his designee may conduct hearings and administer oaths to persons for the purpose of assuring the security or integrity of lottery operations or to determine the qualifications of or compliance by vendors and retailers

- (d)(1) No person shall serve as chief executive officer of the corporation who has been convicted of:
  - (A) Any felony:
  - (B) A misdemeanor involving gambling, theft, computer offenses, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or unlawfully selling or providing a product or substance to a minor:
    - (C) Any violation of this chapter; or
  - (D) Any offense in a federal court, military court or court of another state, territory or jurisdiction which under the laws of this state would disqualify such person pursuant to subdivisions (1)(A), (1)(B) or (1)(C).
- (2) Prior to employment of a person as the chief executive officer, the board shall submit the names of potential chief executive officers to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, pursuant to § 384-109, shall conduct a criminal history records check on all such persons. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation may contract with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, other law enforcement agency or any other legally authorized entity to assist in such investigation. Such persons shall supply a fingerprint sample on request and in the manner requested by the investigating entity. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation shall conduct such investigation as soon as practicable after submission of names by the appointing authorities. The corporation shall pay, as an operating expense, the cost of the records check. The results of such a records check shall not be considered a record open to the public pursuant to Title 10. Chapter 7, Part 5.

Section 4-51-110. (a) The corporation shall establish and maintain a personnel program for its employees and fix the compensation and terms of compensation of its employees, including, but not limited to, production incentive payments.

- (b) No employee of the corporation shall have a financial interest in any vendor doing business or proposing to do business with the corporation.
- (c) No employee of the corporation, with decision-making authority, shall participate in any decision involving a retailer with whom the employee has a financial interest.
- (d) No employee of the corporation who leaves the employment of the corporation may represent any vendor or lottery retailer before the corporation for a period of two (2) years following termination of employment with the corporation.
- (e) Prior to employment of a person as an employee of the corporation at the level of division director and above and at any level within the division of security and as otherwise required by the board, the chief executive officer, or such officer's designee, shall submit the names of potential employees to the Tennessee Bureau of

Investigation and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, pursuant to §, 38-6-109, shall padhuct a criminal history records check on all such persons. The Tennesons. The Tennesons. The Tennesons are the superior of the state of Investigation may contract with legal year bureau of Investigation, other law enforcement agency or an shall supply a fingerprint sample on request and in the investigation. Such persons shall supply a fingerprint sample on request and in the manner requested by the investigating entity. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation shall conduct such investigation as soon as practicable after submission of names by the appointing authorities. The custom state of the records check shall not be considered a record of check shall not be considered a record of one to the public pursuant to Title 10. Chapter 7. Part 5.

- (f) No person shall be employed by the corporation who has been convicted of:
  - (1) Any felony:
    - (2) A misdemeanor involving gambling, theft, computer offenses, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or unlawfully selling or providing a product or substance to a minor:
      - (3) Any violation of this chapter; or
    - (4) Any offense in a federal court, military court or court of another state, territory or jurisdiction which under the laws of this state would disqualify such person pursuant to subdivisions (1), (2) or (3).
  - (g) The corporation shall bond corporation employees with access to corporation funds or lottery revenue in such an amount as provided by the board and may bond other employees as deemed necessary.

Section 4-51-111. (a)(1) All lottery proceeds shall be the property of the corporation.

- (2) From its lottery proceeds the corporation shall pay the operating expenses of the corporation. As nearly as practical, at least fifty percent (50%) of the amount of money from the actual sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be made available as prize money; provided that this paragraph shall be deemed not to create any lien, entitlement, cause of action, or other private right, and any rights of holders of tickets or shares shall be determined by the corporation in settling the terms of its lottery or lotteries.
- (3) As nearly as practical, for each fiscal year, net lottery proceeds shall equal at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the lottery proceeds; provided that for the first two (2) full fiscal years and any partial first fiscal year of the corporation net lottery proceeds need only equal, as nearly as practical, thirty percent (30%) of the lottery proceeds.
- (b)(1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a "lottery for education account". Amounts remaining in the account at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund. Money in the account shall be invested by the state treasurer pursuant to Title 9. Chapter 4. Part 6 for the sole benefit of

the account. All earnings attributable to such investments shall be credited to the "lottery for education account".

- (2) On or before the fifteenth day of the first month of each quarter, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury, for credit to the lottery for education account, an amount representing the net lottery proceeds for the immediately preceding quarter. Upon deposit into the state treasury, net lottery proceeds shall become the unencumbered property of the state of Tennessee and the corporation shall have no power to agree or undertake otherwise. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3), such funds shall be for education programs and purposes in accordance with Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
- (3) A general shortfall reserve subaccount shall be maintained within the lottery for education account. The amount of the general shortfall reserve subaccount shall equal to ten percent (10%) of net lottery proceeds deposited into the lottery for education account from all deposits made to the fund from the initial deposit until the last deposit made in fiscal year 2007-2008. Thereafter, only an amount necessary to maintain the general shortfall reserve subaccount in an amount equal to such accumulated total shall be deposited into the subaccount. The amount in the general shortfall reserve subaccount may be used to make or support loans to local government units for educational programs and purposes in accordance with Article XI. Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee and to pay or secure debt issued for such programs and purposes as otherwise provided by law. If the net lottery proceeds deposited into the lottery for education account in any year, exclusive of the amount in the general shortfall reserve subaccount, are not sufficient to meet the amount appropriated for educational programs and purposes pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the general shortfall reserve subaccount may be drawn upon to meet the deficiency; provided that reserves in the account shall be used first for any shortfall in the amount appropriated to the educational scholarship program, then for purposes provided for in this subdivision and then to any other educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law for which net lottery proceeds may be expended. In the event it becomes necessary to draw from the general shortfall reserve subaccount in any fiscal year for educational programs and purposes, such programs and purposes shall be reviewed and shall be reduced to accommodate available net lottery proceeds, exclusive of the general shortfall reserve subaccount, estimated to be available in the next fiscal year. In the event the general shortfall reserve subaccount is drawn upon, the subaccount shall be brought back to its prior level with the first available funds duly deposited into the lottery for education account.
- (c)(1) The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly in the annual budget document prepared pursuant to Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51 recommendations concerning the distributions to be made from the lottery for education account.
- (2) In a separate budget category entitled "net education lottery proceeds", the Governor shall estimate the amount of net lottery proceeds and treasurer's earnings thereon to be credited to the lottery for education account

during the fiscal year and the amount of unappropriated surplus estimated to be accrued in the account at the beginning of the fiscal year. The sum of estimated net lottery proceeds, treasurer's earnings thereon, and unappropriated surplus shall be designated "net education lottery proceeds".

- (3) In the budget document, the Governor shall submit specific recommendations as to the educational programs and purposes for which appropriations should be made from the lottery for education account. Such recommendation shall include the specific value of each category of awards to be offered pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 437 / House Bill 787, Chapter No. of the Public Acts of 2003.
- (4) The General Assembly shall appropriate from the lottery for education account by specific reference to it, or by reference to "net education lottery proceeds". All appropriations to any particular budget unit shall be made together in a separate part entitled, identified, administered and accounted for separately as a distinct budget unit for net education lottery proceeds. Such appropriations shall otherwise be made in the manner required by law for appropriations.
- (5) It is the intent of the General Assembly that appropriations from the lottery for education account shall be allocated and expended for educational programs and purposes only in accordance with Article XI. Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennesses. Such net education lottery proceeds shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing resources for educational programs and purposes.
- (d) Any funds appropriated, but not expended, for educational programs or purposes from the lottery education account or from the general shortfall reserve subaccount shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year but shall able credited, respectively, to the lottery for education account or the general shortfall reserve subaccount and retained there until allocated and appropriated as provided in subsections (bi/d) and (c).
- (e) In compliance with the requirement of this act that there shall be a separate accounting of net education lottery proceeds, no deficiency in the lottery for education account shall be replenished by book entries reducing any non-lottery reserve of general funds, including specifically but without limitation the reserve for revenue fluctuations or other reserve accounts established by law, nor shall any program or project started specifically from net education lottery proceeds be continued from the general fund, such programs must be adjusted or discontinued according to available net education lottery proceeds unless the General Assembly by general law establishes eligibility requirements and appropriates specific forfunds within the General Appropriations Act; nor shall any non-lottery surplus in the general fund be reduced. No surplus in the lottery for education account shall be reduced to correct any non-lottery deficiencies in sums available for general appropriations, and no surplus in the lottery for education stahl be included in any revenue or surplus calculated for setting aside any additional funds in the reserve for revenue fluctuations as provided in § 9.4-21.

- (f) Before December 31, 2003, and before December 31 in each succeeding ear, the state funding board shall prepare a report setting forth an estimate of funds that will be available for distribution during the next fiscal year from the lottery for ductation account, including estimates of net lottery proceeds and treasurer's earnings to be credited to the account during the fiscal year and the amount of unappropriated surplus accrued in the account at the beginning of the fiscal year. The corporation shall provide the board with such information as is needed to prepare its report. Such report shall include the major assumptions and the methodology used in arriving at such estimate. The funding board shall deliver its report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate and House Finance. Ways and Means Committees, the chairs of the Senate and House Finance. Ways and Means Committees, the chairs of the Senate and House Education Committees and to the chief executive officer of the corporation.
- (g) Before December 31, 2003, and before December 31 in each succeeding year, the Tennessee student assistance corporation shall prepare a report setting forth an estimate of the total cost of lottery related financial assistance to be provided to Tennessee citizens during the next fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 437 / House Bill 787. Chapter No. of the Public Acts of 2003. Such report shall include the major assumptions and the methodology used in arriving at such estimate. For the report due in December 2003, the Tennessee student assistance corporation shall base its estimate of total costs on the award values established pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 437 / House Bill 787, Chapter No. of the Public Acts of 2003. For subsequent reports, the Tennessee student assistance corporation shall base its estimate of total costs on the award values in effect at the time the report is prepared. The Tennessee higher education commission, the university of Tennessee system, the board of regents, the Department of Education and the Tennessee independent college and universities association shall provide the Tennessee student assistance corporation with such information as is needed to prepare its report. The Tennessee student assistance corporation shall deliver its report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairs of the Senate and House Finance, Wavs and Means Committees and the chairs of the Senate and House Education Committees.
- Section 4-51-112. (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the corporation encourage participation by minority owned businesses. Accordingly, the board of directors shall adopt a plan which achieves to the greatest extent possible a level of participation by minority owned businesses taking into account the total number of all retailers and vendors, including any subcontractors. The corporation is authorized and directed to undertake training programs and other educational activities to enable such minority owned businesses to compete for contracts on an equal basis. The corporation will strive to maximize participation of minority owned businesses to achieve a minimum participation gool of fifteen percent (15%) through both prime and second fier business contracting opportunities. The board shall monitor the results of minority owned business participation and shall report the results of minority owned business participation and shall report the results of minority owned business participation to the General Assembly at least on an annual basis.
  - (b)(1) The chairperson of the board, in consultation with the board of directors, shall appoint an advisory council on minority business participation. The council shall be composed of nine (9) citizens, three (3) of whom shall be

appointed from and represent each grand division of the state. The membership of the council shall collectively reflect a richness of diversity in professional and business experience, educational attainment, ethnicity, race, gender, heritage, and socio-economic perspective.

- (2) The advisory council on minority business participation shall serve as an educational, research and technical resource for the board of directors. It shall be a duty of the council to solicit, analyze and present the views and concerns of minority business owners throughout the state. The council may report to the board of directors or to the legislative select committee in writing at any time. The board of directors may invite the council to present oral testimony to the board of directors at any meeting of the board.
- (3) The advisory council on minority business participation shall annually elect from its membership a chair, a vice chair and such other officers, as it deems necessary. The council shall meet at least quarterly at the call of the chair. The organizational meeting of the advisory board shall be convened by the chair of the board of directors.
- (4) Members appointed to the advisory council shall each serve regular terms of three (3) years; provided, however, in order to stagger such terms, three (3) of the initial appointees shall serve terms of two (2) years, and three (3) of the initial appointees shall serve terms of one (1) year.
- (5) The advisory council on minority business participation shall establish its own rules and internal operating procedures. As an operating expense of the corporation, members of the advisory board shall receive a per diem not to exceed the per diem provided to members of the General Assembly pursuant to § 3-1-106, for each day's service spent in the performance of the duffes and responsibilities of the advisory ouncil.
- Section 4-51-113. (a) The corporation shall investigate the financial responsibility, security, and integrity of any lottery system vendor who is a finalist in submitting a bid, proposal, or offer as part of a major procurement. At the time of submitting such bid, proposal, or offer to the corporation, the corporation shall require the following items:
  - (1) A disclosure of the vendor's name and address and, as applicable, the names and addresses of the following:
    - (A) If the vendor is a corporation, the officers, directors, and each stockholder in such corporation; provided that in the case of owners of equity securities of a publicly traded corporation, only the names and addresses of those known to the corporation to own beneficially one percent (1%) or more of such securities need be disclosed:
    - (B) If the vendor is a trust, the trustee and all persons entitled to receive income or benefits from the trust:

- (C) If the vendor is an association, the members, officers, and directors: and
- (D) If the vendor is a partnership or joint venture, all of the general partners, limited partners, or joint venturers;
- (2) A disclosure of all the states and jurisdictions in which the vendor does business and the nature of the business in each such state or jurisdiction:
- (3) A disclosure of all the states and jurisdictions in which the vendor has contracts to supply gaming goods or services, including, but not limited to, lottery goods and services, and the nature of the goods or services involved for each such state or iurisdiction;
- (4) A disclosure of all the states and jurisdictions in which the vendor has applied for, has sought renewal of, has received, has been denied, has pending, or has had revoked a lottery or gaming license or any kind or had fines or penalties assessed to the vendor's license, contract, or operation and the disposition of such in each such state or jurisdiction. If any lottery or gaming license or contract has been revoked or has not been renewed or any lottery or gaming license or application has been either denied or is pending and has remained pending for more than six (6) months, all of the facts and circumstances underlying the failure to receive such a license shall be disclosed.
  - (5)(A) A disclosure of the details of any finding or plea, conviction, or adjudication of guilt in a state or federal court, or in another jurisdiction, of the vendor for any felony or any other criminal offense other than a traffic violation:
  - (B) A disclosure of the details of any finding or plea, conviction, or adjudication of guilt in a state or federal court, or in another jurisdiction, of any present employee, or past employee within ten (10) years, of the vendor for any felony or misdemeanor involving ambling, theft, computer offenses, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or unlawfully selling or providing a product or substance to a minor.
- (6) A disclosure of the details of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or corporate or individual purchase or takeover of another corporation, including bonded indebtedness, or any pending litigation of the vendor;
- (7) A disclosure of the vendor's minority owned business participation plan, if a portion of the vendor's contract is to be subcontracted pursuant to the provisions of the proposal or, if at any time thereafter, a portion of such vendor's contract is subcontracted; and
- (8) Such additional disclosures and information as the corporation may determine to be appropriate for the procurement involved.

- (b) If ten percent (10%) or more of the cost of a vendor's contract is subcontracted, the vendor shall disclose all of the information required by this section for the subcontractor as if the subcontractor were itself a vendor.
- (c) A lottery procurement contract shall not be entered into with any lottery system vendor who has not complied with the disclosure requirements described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section and any contract with such a vendor is voidable at the option of the corporation. Any contract with a vendor who does not comply such such requirements for periodically updating such disclosures during the tenure of contract as may be specified in such contract may be terminated by the corporation. The provisions of this section shall be construed broadly and liberally to achieve the ends of full disclosure of all information necessary to allow for a full and complete evaluation by the corporation of the competence, integrity, background, and character of vendors for major procurements.
- (d) A major procurement contract shall not be entered into with any vendor who has been found guilty of a felony related to the security or integrity of a lottery in this or any other jurisdiction.
- (e) A major procurement contract shall not be entered into with any vendor if such vendor has an ownership interest in an entity that had supplied consultation services under contract to the corporation regarding the request for proposals pertaining to those particular goods or services.
  - (f) For the purposes of this chapter, "jurisdiction" includes, but is not limited to:
    - (1) Any Native American tribal government:
  - (2) Any governmental body at the national, state or local level in the United States or its territories and possessions; and
  - (3) Any governmental body at the national or state, or its equivalent, level in any other country.
- (g) No lottery system vendor nor any applicant for a major procurement contract may per, give, or make any economic opportunity, gift, loan, gratulity, special discount, favor, hospitality, or service, excluding food and beverages having an aggregate value not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) in any calendar year, to any director, the chief executive officer or any employee of the corporation, or to a member of the immediate family of any such person.
- (h) Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, no applicant for a major procurement contract, or any person employed by such applicant, may contact or otherwise solicit a member of the board of directors individually during the application and selection process for such contract. All contact and other solicitations made by an applicant for a major procurement contract, or any person employed by such applicant, shall be directed to the board as a whole.
  - Section 4-51-114. (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), each vendor shall, at the execution of the contract with the corporation, post a performance bond or letter of credit from a bank or credit provider acceptable to the

corporation in an amount as deemed necessary by the corporation for that particular bid or contract. In lieu of the bond, a vendor may, to assure the faithful performance of its obligations, deposit and maintain with the corporation securities that are interest bearing or accruing and that are rated in one (1) of the three (3) highest classifications by an established nationally recognized investment rating service. Securities eligible under this section are limited for.

- (A) Certificates of deposit issued by solvent banks or savings associations approved by the corporation and which are organized and existing under the laws of this state or under the laws of the United States:
- (B) United States bonds, notes, and bills for which the full faith and credit of the government of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest; and
- (C) Corporate bonds approved by the corporation. The corporation that issued the bonds shall not be an affiliate or subsidiary of the depositor.

Such securities shall be held in trust and shall have at all times a market value at least equal to the full amount estimated to be paid annually to the lottery vendor under contract.

- (2) Because of certain economic considerations, minority businesses may not be able financially to comply with the bonding, deposit of securities, or letter of credit requirements of subdivision (1). In order to assure minority participation in major procurement contracts to the most feasible and practicable extent possible, the chief executive officer is authorized and directed to waive the bonding, depost of securities, and letter of credit requirements of subdivision (1) for a period of five (5) years from the time that a minority business enters into a major procurement contract for any minority business which substantiates financial hardship pursuant to the policies and procedures established by the board.
- (b) Each vendor shall be qualified to do business in this state and shall file appropriate tax returns as provided by the laws of this state. All contracts under this section shall be governed by the laws of Tennessee.
- (c) No contract shall be let with any vendor in which a public officer, as covered in § 8-50-501(a), or an employee of such officer, has an ownership interest of one percent (1%) or more.

Section 4-51-115. (a) The General Assembly recognizes that to conduct a successful lottery, the corporation must develop and maintain a statewide network of lottery retailers that will serve the public convenience and promote the sale of tickets or shares and the playing of lottery games while ensuring the integrity of the lottery operations, games, and activities.

- (b) The corporation shall make every effort to provide small retailers a chance to participate in the sales of lottery tickets or shares.
  - (c)(1) The corporation shall provide for compensation to lottery retailers in the form of commissions for the sale and cashing of lottery tickets or shares in an amount of not less than six and one-hall percent (6 ½ %) of gross sales. Each lottery retailer shall be required to cash lottery tickets or shares up to the amount authorized pursuant to § 4-51-108(a)(6) in the manner adopted by regulation, policy, or procedure of the board but shall be paid no additional compensation for cashing such lottery tickets or shares.
  - (2) In addition to the commissions for services rendered by lottery retailers pursuant to subdivision (1), the corporation may provide for other forms of compensation for services rendered by lottery retailers relating to the sale of lottery tickets or shares.
- (d) The corporation shall issue a certificate of authority to each person with whom it contracts as a retailer for purposes of display; provided that if a retailer contract permits sales at multiple locations, a separate certificate shall be issued for each authorized location. Every lottery retailer shall post and keep conspicuously displayed in a location on the premises where lottery tickets or shares are sold, and accessible to the public, its certificate of authority. No certificate shall be assignable or transferable.
- (e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no business seeking to become a lotter yretailer shall be prohibited from applying to the corporation, and if successful in such application, from selling lottery tickets or shares, including, but not limited to, businesses licensed pursuant to Tille 57. Chapter 3, Part 2; provided that the corporation shall not issue, sell or authorize the sale of lottery tockets at any location licensed to provide deferred presentment services pursuant to Tille 45, Chapter 17, Part 1, or to any pawrshop, as defined in § 45-6-203, or to any business engaged exclusively in the business of selling lottery tickets or shares; provided further that this subsection shall not preclude the corporation from selling or giving away toltery tickets or shares.
- (f) The board shall develop a list of objective criteria upon which the qualification of lottery retailers shall be based. Separate criteria shall be developed to govern the selection of retailers of instant tickets and on-line retailers. In developing these criteria, the board shall consider such factors as the applicant's financial responsibility, security of the applicant's place of business or activity, accessibility to the public, integrity, and reputation. The board shall not consider political affiliation, activities, or monetary contributions to political organizations or candidates for any public office. The criteria shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) The applicant shall be current in filing all applicable tax returns to the state of Tennessee and in payment of all taxes, interest, and penalties owed to the state of Tennessee, excluding items under formal appeal pursuant to applicable statutes. The Department of Revenue is authorized and directed to provide this information to the corporation upon request:

- (2) No person, partnership, unincorporated association, corporation, including the board and executive officers thereof, or other business entity shall be selected as a lottery retailer who:
  - (A) Has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the security or integrity of a lottery in this state or any other jurisdiction:
  - (B) Has been convicted of any felony involving gambling or any insidemeanor involving gambling, theft, computer offenses, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or unlawfully selling or providing a product or substance to a minor in this state or any other jurisdiction unless such person's civil rights have been restored or at least five (5) years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of a critine described in this subdivision (2/tB):
  - (C) Has been found to have violated the provisions of this chapter or any regulation, policy, or procedure of the corporation unless either ten (10) years have passed since the violation or the board finds the violation both minor and unintentional in nature:
  - (D) Is a vendor or any employee or agent of any vendor doing business with the corporation;
  - (E) Resides in the same household as a director or an officer of the corporation; or
  - (F) Has made a statement of material fact to the corporation knowing such statement to be false;
- (g)(1) Persons applying to become lottery retailers shall be charged a uniform application fee for each lottery outlet. Retailers who participate in on-line games shall be charged a uniform application fee for each on-line outlet;
- (2) Any lottery retailer contract executed pursuant to this section may, for good cause, be suspended, revoked, or terminated by the chief executive officer, or such officer's designee, if the retailer is found to have violated any provision of this chapter or objective criteria established by the board. Review of such activities shall be in accordance with the procedure soutlined in this chapter and shall not be subject to the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tille 4, Chapter 5.
- (3) All lottery retailer contracts shall be renewable annually unless, in the discretion of the corporation, sooner canceled or terminated. At the time of renewal, the corporation shall review the lottery retailer's compliance with the provisions of this chapter and filte 39, Chapter 17, Part 6. The corporation shall renew such contracts only if the lottery retailer is in compliance with the provisions of this chapter and filte 39, Chapter 17, Part 6 and would otherwise be eligible to be a lottery retailer pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and the terms of the retailer's contract; provided that a violation of the provisions of Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6 by an employee of a lottery retailer shall only prohibit the issuance of a certificate of authority for the specific location of

such violation for a period of one (1) year from the date of conviction unless, in the case of a lottery retailer operating multiple locations and in the discretion of the corporation, the entire contract should be canceled or terminated as otherwise provided by this chapter or by the retailer's contract.

(h) No lottery retailer or applicant to be a lottery retailer shall pay, give, or make any economic opportunity, gift, loan, gratulity, sepscial discount, flavor, hospitality, or service, excluding food and beverages having an aggregate value not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) in any calendar year, to any director, the director or any employee of the corporation, or to a member of the immediate family of any such person.

Section 4-51-116. (a) The chairperson of the board of directors shall appoint a lottery retailer advisory board to be composed of twelve (12) lottery retailers, four (4) from each grand division, representing the broadest possible spectrum of geographical, racial and business characteristics of lottery retailers. The function of the advisory board shall be to advise the board of directors on retail aspects of the lottery and to present the concerns of lottery retailers throughout the state.

- (b) Members appointed to the lottery retailer advisory board shall serve terms of two (2) years; provided that six (6) of the initial appointees shall serve terms of one (1) year.
- (c) The advisory board shall establish its own rules and internal operating procedures. Members of the advisory board shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses. The advisory board may report to the board of directors or to the legislative select committee in writing at any time. The board of directors may invite the advisory board to make an oral presentation to the board of directors at requiar meetings of the board.

Section 4-51-117. (a) No lottery retailer contract shall be transferable or assignable.

- (b) No lottery retailer shall contract with any person for lottery goods or services except with the approval of the board.
- (c) Lottery tickets and shares shall only be sold by the retailer stated on the lottery retailer certificate of authority.

Section 4-51-118. (a) The corporation may establish a fidelity fund separate from all other funds and shall assess each retailer a one-time fee not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per sales location. In accordance with § 4-51-106, the corporation is authorized to invest the funds or place such funds in one (1) or more interest-bearing accounts. Moneys deposited to the fund may be used to cover losses the corporation experiences due to nonfeasance, misfeasance or malfeasance of lottery retailer. In addition, the funds may be used to purchase blanket bonds covering the corporation against losses from all lottery retailers. At the end of each fiscal year, the corporation shall pay to the lottery for education account any amount in the fidelity fund that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), and such funds shall be comminided with and treated as net proceeds from the lottery.

- (b) A reserve account may be established as a general operating expense account to cover amounts deemed uncollectable. The corporation shall establish procedures for minimizing any losses that may be experienced for the foregoing reasons and shall excrise and exhaust all available options in such procedures prior to amounts being written off to this account.
  - (c)(1) The corporation may require any retailer to post an appropriate bond, as determined by the corporation, using an insurance company acceptable to the corporation, provided that after one (1) full fiscal year of lottery operations the amount of any such bond shall not exceed the applicable district sales average of lottery lickets for two (2) quarterly billing periods.
  - (2) In its discretion, the corporation may allow a retailer to deposit and maintain with the corporation securities that are interest bearing or accruing. Securities elicible under this paragraph shall be limited to:
    - (A) Certificates of deposit issued by solvent banks or savings associations organized and existing under the laws of this state or under the laws of the United States:
    - (B) United States bonds, notes, and bills for which the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest;
    - (C) Federal agency securities by an agency or instrumentality of the United States government.
    - (3) Such securities shall be held in trust in the name of the corporation.

Section 4-51-119. (a) Any retail contract executed by the corporation pursuant to this chapter shall specify the reasons for which a contract may be canceled, suspended, revoked, or terminated by the corporation, which reasons shall include, but not be limited to:

- Commission of a violation of this chapter, a regulation, or a policy or procedure of the corporation;
- (2) Commission of a violation of Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6, relative to lottery offenses:
- (3) Failure to accurately or timely account for lottery tickets, lottery games, revenues, or prizes as required by the corporation;
  - (4) Commission of any fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;
  - (5) Insufficient sales:
  - (6) Conduct prejudicial to public confidence in the lottery;
  - (7) The retailer filing for or being placed in bankruptcy or receivership;

- (8) Any material change as determined in the sole discretion of the corporation in any matter considered by the corporation in executing the contract with the retailer or
- (9) Failure to meet any of the objective criteria established by the corporation pursuant to this chapter.
- (b) If, in the discretion of the chief executive officer, or such officer's designee. cancellation, denial, revocation, suspension or rejection of renewal of a lottery retailer contract is in the best interest of the lottery, the public welfare or the state of Tennessee, the chief executive officer, or such officer's designee, may cancel, suspend, revoke or terminate, after notice and a right to a hearing, any contract issued pursuant to this chapter. Such contract may, however, be temporarily suspended by the chief executive officer or his designee without prior notice pending any prosecution, hearing or investigation, whether by a third party or by the chief executive office. A contract may be suspended, revoked or terminated by the chief executive officer, or such officer's designee, for any one (1) or more of the reasons enumerated in this section. Any hearing held shall be conducted by the chief executive officer or such officer's designee. A party to the contract aggrieved by the decision of the chief executive officer, or such officer's designee, may appeal the adverse decision to the board. Such appeal shall be pursuant to the regulations, policies and procedures set by the board and is not subject to the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Title 4, Chapter 5.

Section 4-51-120. (a) All proceeds from the sale of the lottery tickets or shares shall constitute a trust fund until paid to the corporation either directly or through the corporation's authorized collection representative. A lottery retailer and officers of a lottery retailer's business shall have a fiduciary duty to preserve and account for lottery proceeds and lottery retailers shall be personally liable for all proceeds. Proceeds shall include unsold instant tickets received by a lottery retailer and cash proceeds of the sale of any lottery products, net of allowable sales commissions and credit for lottery prizes sold to or paid to winners by lottery retailers. Sales proceeds and unused instant tickets shall be delivered to the corporation or its authorized collection representative upon demand.

- (b) Pursuant to § 4-51-105(a)(3), the corporation shall adopt and enforce policies designed to safeguard and limit the opportunity for loss of lottery proceeds which are not in the possession of the corporation. Such policies may include, but are not limited to:
  - Requirements governing financial institutions into which retailers shall deposit lottery proceeds;
  - (2) Requirements for the establishment of separate accounts for the deposit of lottery proceeds by retailers;
    - (3) The timing of deposit of lottery proceeds by retailers; and
  - (4) The timing of withdrawal of funds from retailer accounts by the corporation.

Any such policies, and any revisions thereto, shall be filed with the state funding board.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, whenever any person who receives proceeds from the sale of lottery tickets or shares in the capacity of a lottery retailer becomes insolvent or dies insolvent, the proceeds due the corporation from such person or his estate shall have preference over all debts or demands.

Section 4-51-121. If a lottery retailer's rental payments for the business premises are contractually computed, in whole or in part, on the basis of a percentage of retail sales and such computation of retail sales is not explicitly defined to include sales of tickets or shares in a state-operated or state-managed lottery, only the compensation received by the lottery retailer from the corporation may be considered the amount of the lottery retail sale for purposes of computing the rental payment.

Section 4-51-122. (a) In accordance with Title 39. Chapter 17, Part 6:

- (1) No person shall sell a ticket or share at a price other than established by the corporation unless authorized in writing by the chief executive officer
- (2) No person, other than a duly certified lottery retailer, shall sell lottery tickets or shares.
- (3) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent a person who may lawfully purchase tickets or shares from making a gift of lottery tickets or shares to another.
- (4) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent a merchant who may lawfully purchase tickets or shares from making a gift of lottery tickets or shares as a means of promoting goods or services to customers or prospective customers subject to prior approval by the corporation.
- (5) This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the corporation from designating certain of its agents and employees to sell or give lottery tickets or shares directly to the public.
- (b) No lottery retailer shall sell a lottery ticket or share except from the locations listed in the retailer's contract and as evidenced by the retailer's certificate of authorization unless the corporation authorizes in writing any temporary location not listed in the retailer's contract
- (c) In accordance with Tille 39, Chapter 17, Part 6, no lottery tickets or shares shall be sold to persons under eighteen (18) years of age; provided that nothing in this chapter or Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6, prohibits the purchase of a lottery ticket or share by a person eighteen (18) years of age or older for the purpose of making a gift to any person of any age. In such case, the corporation shall direct payment of proceeds of any lottery prize to an adult member of the person's family or a legal representative of the person on behalf of such person.

Section 4-51-123. (a) Except as otherwise provided in Part 2 of this chapter, attachments, garnishments, or executions authorized and issued pursuant to law shall be withheld from proceeds of any lottery prize if timely served upon the corporation. This subsection shall not apoly to a retailer.

- (b) The corporation shall adopt regulations, policies, and procedures to establish a system of verifying the validity of lottery tickets or shares claimed to win prizes and to effect payment of such prizes, except that:
  - (1) No prize, any portion of a prize, or any right of any person to a prize wanded shall be assignable. Any prize or any portion of a prize remaining unpaid at the death of a prize winner shall be paid to the estate of the deceased prize winner or to the trustee of a trust established by the deceased prize winner as settlor if a copy of the trust document or instrument has been filed with the corporation along with a notarzel elter of direction from the settlor and no written notice of revocation has been received by the corporation prior to the settlor's death. Following a settlor's death and prior to any payment to such a successor trustee, the corporation shall obtain from the trustee a written agreement to indemnify and hold the corporation harmless with respect to any claims that may be asserted against the corporation arising from payment to or through the trust. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section to the contrary, any person, pursuant to an accorporate under its end of the contrary.

# (2) No prize shall be paid:

- (A) Arising from claimed tickets that are stolen, counterfeit, altered, fraudulent, unissued, produced or issued in error, unreadable, not received or not recorded by the corporation within applicable deadlines;
- (B) Lacking in captions that conform and agree with the play symbols as appropriate to the particular lottery game involved; or
- (C) Not in compliance with such additional specific regulations and public or confidential validation and security tests of the corporation appropriate to the particular lottery game involved;
- (3) No particular prize in any lottery game shall be paid more than once and, in the event of a determination that more than one (1) claimant is entitled to a particular prize, the sole remedy of such claimants is the award to each of them of an equal share in the prize; and
  - (4)(A) A holder of a winning cash ticket or share from any lottery game conducted by a drawing shall claim a cash prize within one (1) year after the drawing in which the cash prize was won. If a mullistate or multisovereign lottery game requires, by rule or regulation, a period of time less than one (1) year for redemption of a winning ticket, such period shall apply for that lottery game.

- (B) In any Tennessee lottery game in which the player may determine instantly if he has won or lost, such player shall claim a cash prize within ninety (90) days, or for a multistate or multisvoereign lottery game within one hundred eighty (180) days, after the end of the lottery game.
- (C) If a valid claim is not made for a cash prize within the applicable period, the cash prize shall constitute an unclaimed prize for purposes of this section.
- (d) No prize shall be paid upon a ticket or share purchased or sold in violation of this chapter. Any such prize shall constitute an unclaimed prize for purposes of this section.
  - (e) The corporation is discharged of all liability upon payment of a prize.
  - (f) No ticket or share shall be purchased by and no prize shall be paid to:
    - (1)(A) Any member of the board of directors;
      - (B) Any officer or employee of the corporation; or
    - (C) To any member of the immediate family of any person described in subdivisions (1)(A) or (B) residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of residence of any such person:
  - (2) No ticket or share shall be purchased by and no prize shall be paid to any officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor of any vendor, or to any member of the immediate family residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of residence of any such person if such officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor has access to confidential information which may compromise the intentity of the foltery.
- (g) No lottery game utilizing an electronic or mechanical machine may use a machine which dispenses coins or currency.
  - (h)(1) Unclaimed prize money shall not constitute net lottery proceeds or, for the purposes of § 4-51-111, lottery proceeds. The provisions of Title 66, Chapter 29 shall not apply to unclaimed prize money of the corporation.
    - (2)(A) Beginning in fiscal year 2004-2005, a portion of unclaimed prize money, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) annually, shall be directed to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities for the treatment of compulsive gambling disorder and educational programs related to such disorder. The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities shall prepare an annual report for the board and select committee concerning its efforts in the treatment of compulsive gambling.

- (B) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a sum sufficient from unclaimed prize money shall be directed annually to the Department of Correction for the incarceration of any person convicted pursuant to the provisions of Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6; provided that on any June 30, any funds unexpended by the department for such incarcerations shall not rever to the general fund but shall remain available in subsequent fiscal years to fund incarcerations under Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6. In fiscal year 200 2-2004, the corporation shall transfer eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to the Department of Finance and Administration for such costs.
- (3) Any unclaimed prize money in excess of the portions directed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) may be added to the pool from which future prizes are to be awarded or used for special prize promotions.

Section 4-51-124. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the corporation is subject to the provisions of Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 The corporation is specifically authorized to determine which information relating to the operation of the lottery is confidential. Such confidential information shall include but is not limited to:

- (1) Trade secrets:
- (2) Security measures, systems, or procedures:
- (3) Security reports:
- (4) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the corporation to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
- (5) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications or responsibilities;
- (6) Information obtained pursuant to investigations which is otherwise confidential; and
- (7) Identifying information obtained from prize winners, including, but not limited to, home and work addresses, telephone numbers, social security number and any other information that could reasonably be used to locate the whereabouts of an individual; provided that the corporation may disclose any relevant information to a claimant agency pursuant to Part 2 of this chapter and may disclose a lottery prize winner's name, home state, hometown and, if authorized by the prize winner, any other information.

Information deemed confidential pursuant to this section is exempt from the provisions of § 10-7-503. Meetings or portions of meetings devoted to discussing information deemed confidential pursuant to this section are exempt from the provision of Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1.

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- (b) The corporation shall perform or cause to be performed full criminal history record checks prior to the execution of any vendor contract.
  - (c) The corporation, or its authorized agent, shall:
  - (1) Conduct criminal history record checks and credit investigations on all potential retailers; provided that the corporation, or its authorized agent, may conduct or cause to be conducted criminal history record checks and credit investigations on employees of potential and authorized lottery retailers at any time:
    - (2) Supervise ticket or share validation and lottery drawings;
  - (3) Inspect, at times determined solely by the corporation, the facilities of any vendor or lottery retailer in order to determine the integrity of the vendor's product or the operations of the retailer in order to determine whether the vendor or the retailer is in compliance with its contract:
  - (4) Report any suspected violations of this chapter to the appropriate district attorney or the attorney general and reporter and to any law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over the violation; and
  - (5) Upon request, provide assistance to any district attorney, the attorney general and reporter or a law enforcement agency investigating a violation of this chapter or Title 39. Chapter 17. Parts 5 or 6.

Section 4-51-125, (a) The corporation may enter into intelligence sharing, reciprocal use, or restricted use agreements with the federal government, law enforcement agencies, lottery regulation agencies, and gaming enforcement agencies of other jurisdictions which provide for and regulate the use of information provided and received oursuant to the acreement.

(b) Records, documents, and information in the possession of the corporation received pursuant to an intelligence-sharing, reciprocal use, or restricted use agreement entered into by the corporation with a federal department or agency, any law enforcement agency, or the lottery regulation or garning enforcement agency and year agency and are not subject to the provisions of §107-5803 and shall not be relead under any condition without the permission of the person or agency providing the record or information.

Section 4-51-126. (a)(1) All major procurement contracts shall be competitively bid pursuant to policies and procedures adopted by the board pursuant to § 4-51-104(c)(4) and approved by the board of standards pursuant to subdivision (2). Such policies and procedures shall be designed to allow the selection of proposals that provide the greatest long-term benefit to the state, the greatest integrity for the corporation and the best service and products for the public. The requirement for competitive bidding does not apply in the case of a single vendor having exclusive rights to offer a particular service or product.

- (2)(A) Any policies and procedures concerning competitive bidding of major procurement contracts shall be filed with the board of standards for approval.
- (B) Notwithstanding any provision of Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 4 to the contrary, the board of standards shall review and approve, or disapprove, such policies and procedures within ten (10) calendar days after submission
  - (i) Upon approval, such policies and procedures shall become effective immediately and shall remain effective until amended, altered or repealed.
  - (ii) If not approved, the board of standards shall file a statement with the corporation stating its basis for nonapproval. The corporation shall make any necessary revisions and file such revised policies and procedures with the board of standards for review and approval in a manner consistent with the provisions of this subdivision.

(iii) If the board of standards neither approves or

- disapproves of such policies and procedures within ten (10) calendar days, such policies and procedures shall become effective after the tenth calendar day and shall remain effective until amended, altered or repealed.
- (C) Any amendment to such policies and procedures shall be filed with the board of standards for review and approval in a manner consistent with the provisions of this subdivision.
- (b) In any bidding process, the corporation may administer its own bidding and procurement or may utilize the services of the Department of General Services or other state agency or subdivision thereof.
  - (c)(1) There shall be a lottery procurement panel consisting of the secretary of state, state treasurer and the commissioner of finance and administration. The commissioner of finance and administration shall serve as chair of the panel, and the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide staff support to the panel as needed.
  - (2) Prior to issuance of procurement documents for major procurement contracts regarding on-line and instant ticket lottery vendors, and any advertising contract estimated to be valued in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$50,000.0), the corporation shall file such procurement documents with the lottery procurement panel. Such panel may individually, or collectively, review the procurement document and submit comments, if any, to the corporation within ten (10) calendar days after submission to the panel for review. After receiving comments from the panel and, in any event, after the tenth calendar day after submission to the panel for review, the corporation may:

- (A) Revise such procurement document based on the comments of the panel. Any revised procurement document based on the comments of the panel shall be filed with the panel prior to issuance or
- (B) Revise such procurement document in a manner not based on the comments of the panel. Any revised procurement document not based on the comments of the panel shall be filed with the panel and reviewed by the panel in accordance with the provisions of this subsection prior to issuance; or
  - (C) Issue the procurement document without revision.

Notwithstanding any provision of this subdivision to the contrary, the corporation may revise such procurement document prior to the tenth calendar day provided that the revised procurement document is filled with the panel and reviewed in accordance with the provisions of this subsection prior to issuance.

- (3) Comments of the procurement panel, or failure of the corporation to modify procurement documents based on such comments, shall not confer any rights, or constitute a basis, for a challenge by a vendor to the procurement process.
- (d) If the corporation determines that the requirement for competitive bidding does not apply to a major procurement contract regarding an on-line or instant blicket lottery vendor because such vendor is a single vendor having exclusive rights to offer a particular service or product, then, immediately upon making such a determination, the corporation shall file with the panel a notice of its intent not to require competitive bidding and a statement of reasons supporting that determination.
- (e) Executed copies of major procurement contracts regarding on-line and instant ticket lottery vendors, and any advertising contract valued in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), shall be filed with the lottery procurement panel within five (5) calendar days of execution.
- (f) Procurement documents, contracts and any other documentation, or portions thereof, filed with the lottery procurement panel by the corporation shall be subject to the provisions of § 4-51-124. Such information shall retain its confidentiality, if any, and shall only be used by the panel in the performance of its official duties.
  - (g)(1) Except for information deemed confidential pursuant to the provisions of § 4-5.1-24, major procurement contracts entered into by the corporation regarding on-line and instant ticket lottery vendors, and any advertising contract valued in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), shall be posted, via finit to 'Major Procurement Contracts', on the web page of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation. The corporation may post additional major procurement contracts.

(2) The corporation shall post all major procurement contract procurement documents, via link to "Major Procurement Opportunities", on the web page of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

Section 4-51-127. (a) Any retailer, vendor, or applicant for a retailer or vendor contract aggrieved by a final action of the board may appeal that decision to the chancery court of Davidson County.

- (b) The chancery court of Davidson County shall hear appeals from decisions of the board and based upon the record of the proceedings before the board may reverse the decision of the board only if the appellant proves the decision to be:
  - (1) Clearly erroneous;
  - (2) Arbitrary and capricious:
  - (3) Procured by fraud:
  - (4) A result of substantial misconduct by the board: or
  - (5) Contrary to the United States Constitution or the Constitution of Tennessee or the provisions of this chapter.
- (c) The chancery court may remand an appeal to the board to conduct further hearings.
- (d) Any person who appeals the award of a major procurement contract for the supply of a lottery ticket system, share system, or an on-line or other mechanical or electronic system shall be liable for all costs of appeal and defense in the event the appeal is denied or the contract award is uphed. Costs of appeal and defense and include, but is not limited to, court costs, bond and attorney's fees; provided that, upon motion of the corporation, such costs shall also include any loss of income to the corporation resulting from institution of the appeal if the court finds the appeal to have henefithfolius.

Section 4-51-128. (a) The corporation may borrow, or accept and expend, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, such moneys as may be received from any source, including income from the corporation's operations, for effectuating its corporate purposes, including the payment of the initial expenses of initiation, administration, and operation of the corporation and the lottery, and other lottery related purposes, including the payment of the initial expenses of initiation, administration and operation of educational programs and purposes.

- (b) The corporation shall be self-sustaining and self-funded. Moneys in the state general fund shall not be used or obligated to pay the expenses of the corporation or prizes of the lottery and no claim for the payment of an expense of the lottery or prizes of the lottery may be made against any moneys other than moneys credited to the corporation operating account.
- (c) The corporation may purchase, lease, or lease-purchase such goods or services as are necessary for effectuating the purposes of this chapter. The

corporation may make procurements which integrate functions such as foltery game design, lottery ticket distribution to retailers, supply of goods and services, and advertising. In all procurement decisions, the corporation shall take into account the particularly sensitive nature of the state lottery and shall act to promote and ensure security, honesky, fairness and integrity in the operation and administration of the lottery and the objectives of raising net lottery proceeds for the benefit of educational programs and oursoese.

Section 4-51-129. To ensure the financial integrity of the lottery, the corporation, through its board of directors, shall:

- (1) Submit quarterly and annual reports to the Governor, the select committee on the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation created pursuant to Section 3 of this act, the comptroller of the treasury and the state treasurer, disclosing the total lottery revenues, prize disbursements, operating expenses, and administrative expenses of the corporation during the reporting period. The annual report shall additionally describe the organizational structure of the corporation and summarize the functions performed by each organizational division within the corporation.
- (2) Adopt a system of internal audits; all audits performed by the internal audit staff of the corporation shall be conducted in accordance with the standards established by the comptroller of the treasury pursuant to § 4-3-304(9):
- (3) Maintain weekly or more frequent records of lottery transactions, including the distribution of tickets or shares to retailers, revenues received, claims for prizes, prizes paid, prizes forfeited, and other financial transactions of the corporation:
  - (4)(A) Be subject to audits by the comptroller of the treasury in accordance with § 8-4-109. Such audits may be undertaken at anytime at the sole discretion of the comptroller: provided that the comptroller shall conduct, or contract for, an annual financial audit of the corporation. The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designated representatives, shall have access to the corporation's books, records and accounts whenever deemed necessary by such office. The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designated representatives, shall have access to any and all of the records of the corporation's distributing agencies, lottery vendors or lottery retailers that relate to the operation, administration or promotion of the lottery. Except as provided in subdivision (B), the corporation may, with prior notice to the comptroller of the treasury, contract with a licensed independent certified public accountant or firm for additional audits concerning any phase of the operations of the corporation; provided that the licensed certified public accountant or firm shall have no financial interest in any vendor with whom the corporation is under contract. The corporation shall be responsible, as an operating expense, for reimbursement of the costs of audits prepared by the comptroller of the treasury and for the payment of fees for audits prepared by a licensed independent certified public accountant or

firms. All audits shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards.

- (B) The corporation may, with prior approval of the comptroller of the treasury, contract with a licensed independent certified public accountant or firm for an additional annual financial audit of the corporation; provided that the licensed certified public accountant or firm shall have no financial interest in any vendor with whom the corporation is under contract. If a licensed independent certified public accountant or firm is employed pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision, the audit contract between the corporation and the licensed independent certified public accountant or firm shall be on contract forms prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury. The corporation shall be responsible, as an operating expense, for the payment of fees for audits prepared pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision. Such audits shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards and shall meet minimum audit standards precibed by the comptroller of the treasury.
- (C) A copy of any audit performed by the comptroller of the treasury or any independent certified public accountant or firm shall be transmitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the select committee chairs, the state treasurer and, if applicable, the comptroller of the treasury.
- (5) Submit to the Department of Finance and Administration, the office of legislative budget analysis and the comptotier of the treasure by June 30th of each year a copy of the annual operating budget for the corporation for the next fiscal year. This annual operating budget shall be approved by the board and be on such forms as prescribed by the Department of Finance and Administration.
- (6) For informational purposes only, submit to the Department of Finance and Administration on September 1 of each year a proposed operating budget for the corporation for the succeeding fiscal year. This budget proposal shall also be accompanied by an estimate of the net lottery proceeds to be deposited into the lottery for education account during the succeeding fiscal year. This budget shall be on such forms as prescribed by the Department of Finance and Administration; and
  - (7) Adopt the same fiscal year as that used by state government.

Section 4-51-130. (a) No member of the General Assembly, the Governor, a member of the Governor's cabinet or a cabinet-level member of the Governor's staff shall serve as a director or employee of the corporation while holding such position in state government or for one (1) year after leaving such position in state government.

(b) No member of the General Assembly, the Governor, a member of the Governor's cabinet or a cabinet-level member of the Governor's staff shall serve as an employee for, or otherwise receive compensation for consultation or services from, an on-line or instant ticket lottery vendor of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation while holding such position in state government or for one (1) year after such official leaves such position in state government.

- (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any employee of the corporation or of an on-line or instant ticket lottery vendor who, subsequent to such employment, seeks election to the General Assembly or the office of Governor. No provision of this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting such person from continuing in such employment during such person's term in office as a member of the General Assembly or immediately following such person's term.
- (d) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Section 4-51-131. The General Assembly, by enacting this chapter and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6, intends to preempt any other regulation of the area covered by this chapter and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6. No political subdivision or agency may enact or enforce a law, ordinance, resolution or regulation that regulation that regulation that regulation that regulation and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6.

Section 4-51-201. The purpose of this part is to establish a policy and to provide a system whereby all claimant agencies of this state in conjunction with the corporation shall cooperate in identifying debtors who owe money to the state through its various claimant agencies or to persons on whose behalf the state and its claimant agencies act and who qualify for prizes under Part 1 of this chapter from the corporation. It is also the purpose of this part to establish procedures for setting off against any such prize the sum of any debt owned to the state or to persons on whose behalf the state and its claimant agencies act. It is the intent of the General Assembly that this part be liberally construct to effectuate these purposes.

Section 4-51-202. As used in this part unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Claimant agency" means any state agency, department, board, bureau, commission or authority to which an individual owes a debt or which acts on behalf of an individual to collect a debt
- (2) "Debt" means any liquidated sum due and owing any claimant agency, which sum has accrued through contract, subrogation, tort or operation of law regardless of whether there is an outstanding judgment for the sum or any sum which is due and owing any person and is enforceable by the state or any of its agencies or departments.
- (3) "Debtor" means any individual owing money to or having a delinquent account with any claimant agency, which obligation has not been adjudicated as satisfied by court order, set aside by court order or discharged in bankruptcy.
- (4) "Prize" means the proceeds of any lottery prize awarded under Part 1 of this chapter.

Section 4-51-203. The collection remedy authorized by this part is in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedy available by law.

Section 4-51-204. (a) Any claimant agency may submit to the corporation a list of the names of all persons owing debts in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) to such claimant agency or to persons on whose behalf the claimant agency is acting. The full amount of the debt shall be collectable from any lottery winnings without regard to limitations on the amounts that may be collectable in increments through grainshment or other proceedings. Such list shall constitute a valid lien upon and claim of lien against the lottery winnings of any debtor named in such list. The list shall constitute names of the debtors, their social security numbers, if available, and any other information which would assist the corporation in identifying the debtors named in heis.

- (b) The corporation is authorized and directed to withhold any winnings subject to the lien created by this section and send notice to the winner by certified mail, return receipt requested, of such action and the reason the winnings were withheld. However, if the winner appears and claims winnings in person, the corporation shall notify the winner at that time by hand delivery of such action. If the debtor does not protest the withholding of such funds in writing within thirty (30) days of such notice, the corporation shall pay the funds over to the claimant agency. If the debtor protests the withholding of such funds within thirty (30) days of such notice, the corporation shall file an action in interpleader in the circuit court of the county in which the debtor resides if the debtor resides in Tennessee. If the debtor does not reside in Tennessee, such action shall be file in Davidson County. The corporation shall pay the disputed sum into the clerk of the court and give notice to the claimant agency and debtor of the initiation of such action.
  - (c) The liens created by this section shall rank among themselves as follows:
    - (1) Taxes due the state:
    - (2) Delinquent child support; and
  - (3) All other judgments and liens in order of the date entered or perfected.
- (d) The corporation shall not be required to deduct claimed debts from prizes paid out by retailers or entities other than the corporation.
- (e) Any list of debt provided pursuant to this part shall be provided periodically as the corporation shall provide by rules and regulations and the corporation shall not be obligated to retain such lists or deduct debts appearing on such lists beyond the period determined by such rules and regulations.
- (f) Pursuant to § 4-51-105(a)(3), the corporation is authorized to prescribe forms and promulgate rules and regulations which it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this part.
- (g) The corporation and any claimant agency shall incur no civil or criminal liability for good faith adherence to the provisions of this section.

(h) The claimant agency shall pay the corporation for all costs incurred by the corporation in setting off debts in the manner provided in this part.

Section 4-51-205. (a) Pursuant to § 4-51-124, the corporation may provide to a claimant agency all information necessary to accomplish and effectuate the intent of this part.

(b) The information obtained by a claimant agency from the corporation in accordance with this part shall retain its confidentiality and shall only be used by a claimant agency in the pursuit of its debt collection duties and practices. Any employee or prior employee of any claimant agency who discloses any such information for any other purpose, except as otherwise specifically authorized by law, shall be subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) which shall be collected by the claimant agency as otherwise provided by use.

Section 4-51-206. The provisions of this part shall only apply to prizes of six hundred dollars (\$600) or more.

SECTION 3. (a) There is hereby created a special joint committee of the General Assembly to be known as the Select Committee on the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

- (b) The select committee shall be composed of eighteen (18) members. Nine (9) senators shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, provided that; at least three (3) of whom shall be appointed from the membership of the State and Local Government Committee, one (1) of whom shall be the chair; at least two (2) of whom shall be appointed from the membership of the Education Committee, one (1) of whom shall be the chair; and, the chair of the Finance. Ways and Means Committee. Nine (9) representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, provided that: at least three (3) of whom shall be appointed from the membership of the State and Local Government Committee, one (1) of whom shall be the chair: at least two (2) of whom shall be appointed from the membership of the Education Committee one (1) of whom shall be the chair and the chair of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee. The chairs of the Senate and House State and Local Government Committees shall serve as co-chairs of the select committee. During the organizational session of each General Assembly, the respective speakers shall appoint or reappoint members to serve on the select committee on the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation, Any vacancies occurring on the select committee, between organizational sessions, shall be filled by the respective speakers in accordance with the guidelines established in this subsection.
- (c) The select committee, at the call of the co-chairs, shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation as well as periodically review and evaluate the success with which the corporation is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as provided in this cat and shall inquire into and review the educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law and established in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
- (d) The select committee may conduct, or cause to be conducted, any independent audit or investigation of the corporation it deems necessary.

- (e) The Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation shall provide the select committee, not later than December 1 of each year, with a complete report of the level of participation of minority businesses in all retail and major procurement contracts awarded by the corporation.
- (f) Members of the select committee shall be entitled to reimbursement for their expenses in attending meetings of the committee or any subcommittee there of at the same rates and in the same manner as when attending the General Assembly. As an operating expense of the corporation, the corporation shall transfer a sus sufficient to the office of legislative administration for the cost of the meetings of the committee.

SECTION 4. (a) The Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation shall be eligible to be a participating employer in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system upon:

- Passage of a resolution by the corporation's board of directors authorizing an actuarial study; and
- (2) Passage of a resolution by the corporation's board of directors authorizing such participation and accepting the liability as a result of the participation by its full-time employees.
- (b) The employees of the corporation shall make the same contributions, participate in the same manner, and shall be eligible for the same benefits as employees of local governments participating in the retirement system under this part.
- (c) The employees shall be entitled to credit for prior service as approved by the board of directors of the corporation under the same provisions which apply to employees of local governments.
- (d) The retirement system shall not be liable for the payment of retirement allowances or other payments on account of employees of the corporation or their beneficiaries for which reserves have not been previously created from funds contributed by the corporation, its employees or the corporation and its employees.
- (e) In case of the withdrawal of the corporation as a participating employer, the benefits of the members and beneficiaries shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of 8 8-35-211.
- (f) It is the legislative intent that the state shall realize no increased cost as a result of this section. All costs associated with retirement coverage, including administrative costs, shall be the responsibility of the corporation.
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-505, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and by substituting instead the following:
  - (a)(1) A person commits an offense who knowingly owns, manufactures, possesses, buys, sells, rents, leases, stores, repairs, transports, prints or makes any gambling device or record.

- (2) It is not an offense for a person to own or possess in this state a lottery ticket originating from a state in which a lottery is lawful, if such ticket is not owned or possessed for the purpose of resale.
- (3) It is not an offense for a person to knowingly own, manufacture, possess, buy, sell, rent, lease, store, repair, transport, print or make any gambling device or record if such device or record is owned, manufactured, possessed bought, sold, rented, leased, stored, repaired, transported, printed or made pursuant to the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 39 Chapter 17. Part 6.
- SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-506, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:
  - (a) A person commits an offense who knowingly makes or aids in the making of any lottery. For the purposes of this section, "makes or aids in the making of any lottery" does not include:
    - (1) Ownership or possession in this state of a lottery ticket originating from another state in which a lottery is lawful, if such licket is not owned or possessed for the purpose of resale; provided that nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as preventing the sale of lottery tickets or shares under the authority of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; or
    - (2) The Tennessee education lottery operated pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1.
- SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-506(b), is amended by deleting the language "For the purposes of this section, 'making a lottery' includes' and by substituting instead the language "For the purposes of this section, 'makes or aids in the making of any lottery' includes'.
- SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated part:
  - Section 39-17-601. As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires.
  - (1) "Corporation" means the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation or its successor:
  - (2) "Proof of age" means a driver license or other generally accepted means of identification that describes the individual as eighteen (18) years of age or older, contains a photograph or other likeness of the individual, and appears on its face to be valid:
  - (3) "State lottery game" means any game of chance approved and operated pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1, including, but not limited to, instant tickets, on-line games and games using mechanical or electronic devices.
    - (4) "State lottery retailer" means:

- (A) A person who sells state lottery tickets or shares on behalf of the corporation pursuant to a contract or an employee or agent of such person; or
  - (B) The corporation or an employee or agent of the corporation;
- (5) "State lottery ticket or share" means a lottery ticket or share issued by, or under the authority of, the corporation for evidence of participation in a state lottery game.

Section 39-17-602. (a) It is an offense for any person, including a state lottery texaller, to sell a state lottery ticket or share to any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

- (b) It is an offense for a state lottery retailer to allow a person under eighteen (18) years of age to purchase a state lottery ticket or share from an electronic or mechanical device.
- (c) It is an offense for a state lottery retailer to allow a person under eighteen (18) years of age to play any state lottery game.
- (d) It is an offense for a state lottery retailer to redeem a state lottery ticket or share for any person under eighteen (18) years of age.
- (e) A person's first violation of any provision of this section is a Class B misdemeanor. A person's second or subsequent violation of any provision of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.
- (f) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section, which must be proven by a preponderance of the evidence, that the state lottery retailer reasonably and in good faith relied upon representation of proof of age in making, or allowing, the sale or redemotion.

Section 39-17-603. (a) It is a delinquent act for a person under eighteen (18) years of age to purchase, or attempt to purchase, a state lottery ticket or share.

- (b) It is a delinquent act for a person under eighteen (18) years of age to redeem, or attempt to redeem, a state lottery ticket or share.
- (c) A violation of this section is punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or, in the discretion of the court, community service work not less than twenty (20) hours nor more than fifty (50) hours.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed as prohibiting any person under eighteen (18) years of age from handling or transporting state lottery dickets or shares as a part of and in the course of such person's employment; provided that the person is under the supervision of another employee who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

Section 39-17-604. (a) It is an offense for a person, other than a state lottery retailer, to sell a state lottery ticket or share.

- (b) It is an offense for a person to sell a state lottery ticket or share at a price other than face value.
- (c) It is an offense for a state lottery retailer to sell a state lottery ticket or share at a location other than the location listed on such retailer's certificate of authorization
  - (d) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.
  - (e) It is an exception to the application of this section that:
  - (1) A state lottery retailer, with written pre-authorization from the chief executive officer of the corporation, sold state lottery tickets or shares at a price other than established by the corporation; and
  - (2) A state lottery retailer, with written pre-authorization from the chief executive officer of the corporation, sold state lottery tickets or shares at a temporary location.
- (f) This section shall not be construed as preventing the corporation from giving or selling state lottery tickets or shares at any price or at any location.

Section 39-17-605. (a) It is an offense for a state lottery retailer to fail to display a certificate of authorization pursuant to § 4-51-115(d) at each location where such retailer sells state lottery tickets or shares.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Section 39-17-606. (a) Each state lottery retailer shall display, in a prominent place at the location where such retailer sells lottery tickets or sharars, a sign, at least seventeen inches (177) high and twenty-two inches (227) wide, stating:

ATTENTION: STATE LAW STRICTLY PROHIBITS THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS; PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE.

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ATENCION: POR LEY DEL ESTADO DE TENNESSEE ES ESTRICTAMENTE PROHIBIDO VENDER BOLETAS DE LOTERIA A PERSONAS MENORES DE DIECIOCHO AÑOS; PRUEBA DE EDAD PUEDE SER REQUERIDA PARA COMPRARLAS.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Section 39-17-607. (a) It is an offense for any person to falsely make, alter, forge, pass or counterfeit a state lottery ticket with the intent to defraud.

(b) It is an offense for any person to knowingly influence, or attempt to influence, the winning of a prize through the use of coercion, fraud, deception or tampering with lottery equipment or materials.

- (c)(1) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class D felony provided that the maximum fine shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
- (2) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class C felony provided that the maximum fine shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Section 39-17-608. (a) It is an offense for any person to knowingly:

- Make a material false statement in any application to the corporation for a license or proposal to conduct lottery activities; or
- (2) Make a material false entry in any book or record which is compiled for the corporation, maintained for the corporation or submitted to the corporation.
- (b) A violation of this section is a Class D felony provided that the maximum fine shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or the dollar amount of the false entry or statement, whichever is greater.
- Section 39-17-609. All terminals, tickets, shares and other devices imported, transported or distributed under the authority of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation are exempt from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 1172.
- Section 39-17-610. The General Assembly, by enacting this part, intends to preempt any other regulation of the area covered by this part and Title 4, Chapter 51. No political subdivision or agency may enact or enforce a law, ordinance, resolution or regulation that regulates or prohibits any conduct in the area covered by this part and Title 4. Chapter 51.
- SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a), is amended by inserting the language "39-17-602, 39-17-603," between the language "39-17-427," and the language "39-17-901".
- SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a), is amended by inserting the language ", state lottery ticket or share" between the language "illegal drugs" and "or any other prohibited material".
- SECTION 11. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
- SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 19 to Senate Bill No. 1, which motion prevailed.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 20

AMEND by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the first appropriations to be made by the General Assembly of net education lottery proceeds shall be for the initial administrative and operational scholarship program costs. Such appropriation shall be made in the 2003-2004 fiscal year from funds credited to the lottery for education account during the 2003-2004 fiscal year for educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law. In fiscal year 2004-2005, the General Assembly may appropriate for specific educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law net education lottery proceeds from lottery sales occurring during the calendar year January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, and the partial calendar year January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005, treasurer's earnings thereon and recommended appropriations from the general shortfall reserve subaccount, if any, and all amounts, including treasurer's earnings thereon, credited to the lottery for education account from lottery sales occurring prior to January 1, 2004, if any. In fiscal year 2005-2006, the General Assembly may appropriate for specific educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law net education lottery proceeds from any funds credited to the lottery for education account from lottery sales occurring during calendar years 2004 and 2005, including treasurer's earnings and recommended appropriations from the general shortfall reserve subaccount if any, which were not appropriated or otherwise obligated during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. In fiscal year 2006-2007, the General Assembly may appropriate for specific educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law net education lottery proceeds from any funds credited to the lottery for education account from lottery sales occurring during calendar years 2004 and 2005, including treasurer's earnings and recommended appropriations from the general shortfall reserve subaccount, if any, which were not appropriated or otherwise obligated during the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 fiscal years. Beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year and thereafter, the General Assembly shall appropriate for specific educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law the amount of net lottery proceeds deposited in the lottery for education fund from lottery sales occurring during the full calendar year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which appropriations of such funds are made. treasurer's earnings thereon and recommended appropriations from the general shortfall reserve account, if any,

### HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 20

AMEND by deleting amendatory § 4-51-111 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 4-51-111, (a)(1) All lottery proceeds shall be the property of the corporation.

- (2) From its lottery proceeds the corporation shall pay the operating expenses of the corporation. As nearly as practical, at least fifty percent (50%) of the amount of money from the actual sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be made available as prize money, provided that this subdivision shall be deemed not to create any lien, entitlement, cause of action, or other private right, and any rights of holders of tickets or shares shall be determined by the corporation in settling the terms of its lottery or lotteries.
- (3) As nearly as practical, for each fiscal year, net lottery proceeds shall equal at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the lottery proceeds, provided that for the first two (2) full fiscal years and any partial first fiscal year of the corporation net lottery proceeds need only equal, as nearly as practical, thirty percent (30%) of the lottery roceeds.

- (b)(1) There is created within the state treasury a "lottery for education account". Amounts remaining in the account at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund. Money in the account shall be invested by the state treasurer pursuant to Title 9. Chapter 4, Part 6 for the sole benefit of the account. All earnings attributable to such investments shall be credited to the lottery for education account.
- (2) On or before the fifteenth day of the first month of each quarter, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury, for credit to the lottery for education account, an amount representing the net lottery proceeds for the immediately preceding quarter. Upon deposit into the state treasury, net lottery proceeds shall become the unencumbered property of the state of Tennessee and the corporation shall have no power to agree or undertake otherwise. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3), such funds shall be for education programs and purposes in accordance with Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
- (3) A general shortfall reserve subaccount shall be maintained within the lottery for education account. The amount of the general shortfall reserve subaccount shall be equal to:
  - (A) the amount of unappropriated surplus accrued in the lottery for education account which shall be transferred to the general shortfall reserve subaccount at the end of each fiscal year from the lottery for education account; and
  - (B) the amounts appropriated to the general shortfall reserve subaccount by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the funding board and the Governor.
- (4) A special reserve subaccount shall be maintained within the lottery for education account. The amount of the special reserve subaccount shall be equal to two percent (2%) of nel tottery proceeds deposited into the lottery for education account from all deposits made to the fund from the initial deposit until the last deposit made in fiscal year 2005-2006. Transfers to the special reserve subaccount shall be made from the lottery for education account quarterly until the end of such fiscal year. The amount in the special reserve subaccount may be used to make or support loans to local government units for educational programs and purposes in accordance with Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee and to pay or secure debt issued for such programs and purposes as otherwise provided by law. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, treasurer's earnings on the special reserve subaccount shall be credited to the special reserve subaccount to be used in a manner consistent with this subdivisit this subdivisit hit six subdivisit in this subdivisit in this subdivisit this subdivisit this subdivisit this subdivisit this subdivisit this subdivisit.
- (c)(1) No later than the date upon which the state funding board presents state revenue estimates to the Governor pursuant to §94-520(e)(9) in 2003. It state revenue estimates to the opicied revenue range for net lottery proceeds for the ensuing calendar year. No later than the date of presentation of such estimates to the Governor by the state funding board in all subsequent vears. the funding board shall priced the revenue for net lottery proceeds for

the remainder of the calendar year. Such projection shall be made in the same manner as other state revenues are projected by the funding board, which figure may be adjusted prior to the enactment of the general appropriations act. In making subt projections, the funding board is authorized to obtain information from those having expertise and experience in projecting revenue from the sale of lotter tickets or share.

- (2)(A) Before December 15, 2003, and before December 15 in each succeeding year, the Tennessee student assistance corporation shall prepare a report setting forth an estimate of the total cost of lottery related financial assistance to be provided to Tennessee citizens during the next fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 437 / House Bill 787, Chapter No. \_\_ of the Public Acts of 2003. Such report shall include the major assumptions and the methodology used in arriving at such estimate. For the report due in December 2003, the Tennessee student assistance corporation shall base its estimate of total costs on the award values established pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 437 / House Bill 787, Chapter No. of the Public Acts of 2003. For subsequent reports, the Tennessee student assistance corporation shall base its estimate of total costs on the award values in effect at the time the report is prepared. The Tennessee higher education commission, the board of trustees of the university of Tennessee system, the state board of regents, the Department of Education and the Tennessee independent college and universities association shall provide the Tennessee student assistance corporation with such information as is needed to prepare its report. The Tennessee student assistance corporation shall deliver its report to the Governor, the funding board, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairs of the Senate and House Finance, Ways and Means Committees and the chairs of the Senate and House Education Committees
- (B) Before December 15, 2003, and before December 15 in each succeeding year, appropriate state agencies shall submit to the funding board and to the Governor their recommendations for other educational programs and purposes consistent with Article XI, Section 5 of the Tennessee Constitution based on the difference between the funding board's projections and recommendations for the lottery scholarship program based on the report submitted pursuant to subpart (A).

In no event shall such recommendations exceed the projections of the funding board for a specific fiscal year,

(3)(A) The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly in the annual budget document prepared pursuant to Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51 recommendations concerning the distributions to be made from the lottery for education account based on the projections of the funding board, including recommended appropriations by the funding board from the ceneral shortfall reserve subaccount. If any pursuant is farm, bursuant is farm, bursuant is farm, bursuant is farm, bursuant. subdivision (4) and any treasurer's earnings credited to the lottery for education account

- (B) In a separate budget category entitled "net education lottery proceeds". The Governor shall estimate the amount of net lottery proceeds and treasurer's earnings thereon to be credited to the lottery for education account during the fiscal year and the amount of unappropriated surplus estimated to be accrued in the account at the beginning of the fiscal year. The sum of estimated net lottery proceeds, treasurer's earnings thereon, and unappropriated surplus shall be designated "her ducation lottery proceeds."
- (C) In the budget document, the Governor shall submit specific recommendations as to the educational programs and purposes for which appropriations should be made from the lottery for education account. Such recommendation shall include the specific value of each category of awards to be offered pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 437 / House Bill 787, Chapter No. of the Public Acts of 2003.
- (4) In any year in which the amount reflected as net education lottery proceeds is significantly greater due to an unusual fluctuation in lottery proceeds, no recurring expenditure shall be recommended from such increased proceeds. The funding board may recommend appropriation of funds to the general shortfall reserve subaccount if such fund is deemed inadequate; the funding board may recommend appropriation of funds from the general shortfall reserve subaccount if adequate funds are available in the general shortfall reserve subaccount and if such funds are needed for educational programs and purposes consistent with Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
- (5) The General Assembly shall appropriate from the lottery for education account by specific reference to it, or by reference to "her education lottery proceeds". All appropriations to any particular budget unit shall be made together in a separate part entitled, identified, administered and accounted for separately as a distinct budget unit for net education lottery proceeds. Such appropriations shall otherwise be made in the manner required by law for appropriations.
- (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the first appropriations to be made by the General Assembly of net education lottery proceeds shall be for the initial administrative and operational scholarship program costs. Such appropriation shall be made in the 2003-2004 fiscal year from funds credited to the lottery for education account during the 2003-2004 fiscal year for educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law. In fiscal year for educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law net education lottery proceeds from lottery sales occurring during the calendar year beginning January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, treasurer's earnings thereon and recommended appropriations from the general shortfall reserve subaccount, if any, and all amounts, including treasurer's earnings thereon.

credited to the lottery for education account from lottery sales occurring prior to January 1, 2004, if any. During the 2005-2006 fiscal year, the General Assembly shall include in its appropriation for specific educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law, any remaining amounts credited to the lottery for education account from lottery sales occurring during the calendar year beginning January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. including treasurer's earnings and recommended appropriations from the general shortfall reserve subaccount, if any, which were not appropriated during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Beginning with the 2006-2007 fiscal year and thereafter, the General Assembly shall appropriate for specific educational programs and purposes otherwise provided by law the amount of net lottery proceeds deposited in the lottery for education fund from lottery sales occurring during the full calendar year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which appropriations of such funds are made, treasurer's earnings thereon and recommended appropriations from the general shortfall reserve account, if any.

- (7) It is the intent of the General Assembly that appropriations from the lottery for education account shall be allocated and expended for educational programs and purposes only in accordance with Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee. Such net education lottery proceeds shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing resources for educational programs and purposes.
- (d) Any funds appropriated, but not expended, for educational programs or purposes from the lottery for education account or from the general shortfall reserve subaccount shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year but shall be be credited, respectively, to the lottery for education account or the general shortfall reserve subaccount and retained there until allocated and appropriated as provided in subsections (b)(3) and (c).
- (e) In compliance with the requirement of this act that there shall be a separate accounting of net education lottery proceeds, no deficiency in the lottery for education account shall be replenished by book entries reducing any non-lottery reserve of general funds, including specifically but without limitation the reserve for revenue fluctuations or other reserve accounts established by law; nor shall any program or project started specifically from net education lottery proceeds be continued from the general fund, such programs must be adjusted or discontinued according to available net education lottery proceeds unless the General Assembly by general law establishes eligibility requirements and appropriates specific other funds within the general appropriations act; nor shall any non-lottery surplus in the general fund be reduced. No surplus in the lottery for education account shall be included in any revenue or surplus calculated for setting aside any additional funds in the reserve for revenue fluctuations as provided in § 94-211.

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 20, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 1, which motion prevailed.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 21

AMEND by deleting subsection (a)(3) from amendatory § 4-51-111 of Section 2 and by substituting instead the following language:

(3) As nearly as practical, for each fiscal year, net lottery proceeds shall equal at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the lottery proceeds or an amount that maximizes net lottery proceeds; provided that for the first two (2) full fiscal years and any partial first fiscal year of the corporation net lottery proceeds, need only equal, as nearly as practical, thirty percent (30%) of the lottery proceeds, if, after the second full fiscal year, the corporation determines that an amount that maximizes net lottery proceeds is less than thirty-five percent (35%) of the lottery proceeds, then, immediately upon making such determination, the corporation shall file with the state funding board a statement of reasons supporting such determination and a projection of such amount.

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 21 to Senate Bill No. 1, which motion prevailed.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 22

AMEND by deleting subdivision (h)(2)(A) of the amendatory Section 4-51-123 in Section 2 and by substituting instead the following:

(A) Beginning in fiscal year 2004-2005, a portion of unclaimed prize money, not to exceed seven hundred thousand dollars (5700,000) annually, shall be directed to the University of Memphis Tennessee Center for Responsible Gambling for the treatment of compulsive gambling disorder and educational programs related to such disorder. The University of Memphis Tennessee Center for Responsible Gambling shall prepare an annual report for the board and select committee concerning its efforts in the treatment of compulsive gambling.

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 22 to Senate Bill No. 1, which motion prevailed.

### HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 23

AMEND by deleting from amendatory § 4-51-124(a) of Section 2 the following language:

(7) Identifying information obtained from prize winners, including, but not limited to, home and work addresses, telephone numbers, social security number and any other information that could reasonably be used to locate the whereabouts of an individual; provided that the corporation may disclose any relevant information to a claimant agency pursuant to Part 2 of this chapter and may disclose a lottery prize winner's name, home state, homebown and, if authorized by the prize winner, any other information.

and by substituting instead the following:

(7) Identifyling information obtained from prize winners, including, but not limited to, home and work addresses, telephone numbers, social security number and any other information that could reasonably be used to locate the whereabouts of an individual; provided that:

- (A) The corporation shall disclose any relevant information to a claimant agency pursuant to Part 2 of this chapter necessary to establish or enforce a claim against a debtor as defined in Part 2 of this chapter:
- (B) The corporation may disclose a lottery prize winner's name, home state, hometown and, if authorized by the prize winner, any other information for marketing, advertising or promotional purposes; and
- (C) The corporation shall disclose any information not subject to the provisions of subdivisions (1)-(4) or (6), that is otherwise necessary to assist any federal, state or local entity in the performance of its statutory or regulatory duties.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) of amendatory § 4-51-202 and by substituting instead the following:

- (2) "Debt" means any liquidated sum due and owing any claimant agency, which sum has accrued through contract, subrogalion, for or operation of law, regardieses of whether there is an outstanding judgment for the sum or any sum which is due and owing any person and is enforceable by the state or any of the claimant agencies of the state. "Debt" specifically includes, but is not limited to, uncollected amounts owed by any person due to judgments for overdue child support as provided by Title 36. Chapter 5.
- (3) "Debtor" means any individual owing money or having a delinquent account with any claimant agency, which obligation has not been adjudicated as satisfied by court order, set aside by court order or discharged in bankruptcy. "Debtor" specifically includes, but is not limited to, all persons who are required by any order to pay child support and whose payments are overdue as provided by Titlle 36, Chapter 5, and which payments have become judgments by operation of law pursuant to § 36-5-101(a)(5), or by law in any other state or territory, or by udament of a court in this or any other state or territory.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsections (a) and (b) of amendatory § 4-51-204 of Section 2 and by substituting instead the following:

- (a)(1) Any claimant agency may submit to the corporation a list of the names of all persons owing debts in excess of one hundred dollars (S100) to such claimant agency or to persons on whose behalf the claimant agency is acting. The full amount of the debt shall be collectable from any lottery winnings without regard to limitations on the amounts that may be collectable in increments through garristment or other proceedings. Such list, filled by paper or by electronic means, shall constitute a valid lien upon and claim of lien against the lottery winnings of any debtor named in such ist. The list shall contain the names of the debtors, their social security numbers, if available, and any other information that would assist the corporation in identifying the debtors named in the list.
- (2) The corporation may establish with any claimant agency, which has such capability, an automated process utilizing the corporation's and the claimant agency's databases to effectuate the provisions of this part, including, but not limited to, a computerized matching process.
- (b)(1) The corporation is authorized and directed to withhold any winnings subject to the lien created by this section and send notice to the winner by certified mail, return

receipt requested, of such action and the reason the winnings were withheld. However, if the winner appears and claims winnings in person, the corporation shall notify the winner at that time by hand delivery of such action.

- (2) If the debtor does not protest the withholding of such funds in writing within thirty (30) days of such notice, the corporation shall pay the funds over to the claimant agency. Except as provided in subdivision (3), if the debtor protests the withholding of such funds within thirty (30) days of such notice, the corporation shall file an action in interpleader in the circuit court of the county in which the debtor resides if the debtor resides in Tennessee. If the debtor does not reside in Tennessee, such action shall be filled in Davidson County. The corporation shall pay the disputed sum into the clerk of the court and give notice to the claimant agency and debtor of the initiation of such action.
- (3) For all persons who are debtors of the Department of Human Services due to overdue child support, the corporation shall withhold all winnings subject to administrative proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Title 36, Chapter 5 and the rules of the department.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (e) of amendatory § 4-51-204 of Section 2 and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Any list of debt provided pursuant to this part shall be provided periodically as the corporation shall provide by rules and regulations and the corporation shall not be obligated to retain such lists or deduct debts appearing on such lists beyond period determined by such rules and regulations; provided that lists provided to the corporation through an automatic data match process shall be maintained on an ongoing basis to enable the continuous monitoring and withholding of lotter winnings for debts due any claimant apency.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the word "may" from amendatory § 4-51-205(a) and by substituting instead the word "shall".

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 23 to **Senate Bill No. 1**, which motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 24

AMEND by adding the following new language at the end of Section 2 of the bill:

- 4-51-301. (a) It is hereby declared to be a privilege, taxable by the state only, to participate in the Tennessee state lottery. For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is hereby levied, to be measured by winnings from such lottery, equal to six percent (6%) of gross winnings or prizes received by, accrued or credited to any person, partnership, trust, corporation or other entity from such lottery, less the exemption provided in subsection (b).
- (b) The tax imposed by this part shall not apply to the first six hundred dollars (\$600) of lottery winnings otherwise taxable under this part.
- 4-51-302. (a) The Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation or other entity administering the Tennessee state lottery shall provide to the Commissioner of Revenue the

same information furnished to the Federal Internal Revenue Service on I.R.S. form W-2G relative to winnings of over six hundred dollars (\$600) from a lottery.

- (b)(1) The Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation or other entity administering the lottery shall withhold and remit to the Commissioner of Revenue six percent (6%) of lottery winnings over the exemption level provided in Section 4-51-301(b) at the same time federal tax withholding is required pursuant to I.R.S. Form W-26.
- (2) The Commissioner of Revenue shall furnish to the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation or other entity administering the lottery necessary forms or tables to facilitate calculating and remitting the amount to be withheld.
- 4-51-303. Proceeds from the privilege tax levied by this part shall be earmarked and allocated first to the Department of Revenue in an amount sufficient to defirst the costs of administration of this part. The remaining proceeds shall be earmarked and allocated fifty percent (50%) to early childhood education programs and fifty percent (50%) to health education programs.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

- SECTION \_\_\_\_ The Commissioner of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of Ternessees Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3, created by this act, including, but not limited to, any emergency or public necessity rules that may be required. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Ternessee Code Annotated. Title 4, Chapter 5.
- SECTION \_\_\_\_. The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3, created by this act, shall take effect January 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004.

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 24 to Senate
Bill No. 1, which motion prevailed.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMEND by deleting in subdivision (a)(2) of Section 4-51-108, as amended by House Government Operations Committee Amendment No. 1. the language "For the purposes of this subdivision," cash' means coins, note or debit cards." and by substituting instead the language "For the purposes of this subdivision, "cash' means coins or notes."

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 3 to **Senate Bill No. 1**, which motion prevailed.

## **HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 12**

AMEND by adding the following language at the end of Section 4-51-103(c)(1) of Section 2:

Nor can a person serve as a director of the corporation who holds an elected state public office as defined in §2-10-102(11), is an employee of the executive, legislative or

judicial branch, is an officer or director of a vendor, or is an immediate family member, as defined in § 8-50-502(8), of any of such persons or officials.

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 12 to Senate Bill No. 1, which motion prevailed.

### HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 15

AMEND by deleting subsection (a) of Section 4-51-127 of Section 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any retailer, vendor, or applicant for a retailer or vendor contract aggrieved by a final action of the board may appeal that decision to the chancery court of Davidson County or any Tennessee court with competent jurisdiction located in the county where the event giving rise to the appeal occurred or the county in which the petitioner resides or is doing business.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety the first sentence of subsection (b) of Section 4-21-127 of Section 2 preceding the colon ":" and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The chancery court of Davidson County or other Tennessee court of competent jurisdiction as provided in subsection (a) of this section shall hear appeals from decisions of the board and based upon the record of the proceedings before the board may reverse the decision of the board only if the appellant proves the decision to be:

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 15 to Senate Bill No. 1, which motion prevailed.

# SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 762 -- Annexation -- Requires plan of services to address impact of proposed annexation upon delivery of educational services. Amends TCA Section 6-51-102.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(b)(2), is hereby amended by adding after the first sentence the following:

If the municipality maintains a separate school system the plan shall also include schools and provisions specifically addressing the impact, if any, of annexation on school attendance zones. If the municipality does not maintain a separate school system, then the municipality shall provide written notice of the annexation to all affected school systems as soon as practicable but in no event less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing requirement set forth is § 6-51-102(b)(4).

Senator Dixon moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 762, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

## SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 1931 – Taxes, Sales – Requires dealer to file electronic tax payment when such dealer is consistently liable for \$10,000 or more within tax period; imposes \$500 penalty for each remittance or return improperty filed. Amends Tennessee Code Annotated. Tille 67.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMEND by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-504, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when a taxpayer is required to remit payments electronically as set forth in §67-1-703(b), then all returns required by this chapter that are associated with such payments shall be filed electronically using a method approved by the commissioner. The requirement to file electronically using all continue thereafter until such time as the commissioner advises the taxpayer to file by another method.

() In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the commissioner shall assess any taxpayer required to file returns by electronic means a penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each instance of filing a return by any other means. Such penalty shall be subject to waiver under the provisions of § 67-1-803.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply to all tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Crutchfield moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1931, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Keltron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-29

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## HOUSE BILL ON SENATE AMENDMENT

House Bill No. 1408 - Marriage - Provides civil immunity for judges and other officers of court with respect to certain matters that may arise concerning roster of area course providers of martial preparation courses sufficient to exempt marriage license applicants from payment of certain frees. Amends T/CA Section 36:6-413

Senator Crutchfield moved that **House Bill No. 1408** be placed on the Message Calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2003, which motion prevailed.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1229 – Taxes, Real Property – Allocates portion of real estate transfer taxes for preservation of properties used as historic theaters or artistic endeavors. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. Part 4.

House Bill No. 1231 -- Public Records -- Permits employees of Departments of Children's Services and Correction or their prepresentatives to have access to confidential investigative records prior to any due process hearing where disciplinary action is considered or issued. Amends TCA Tills 10. Chapter 7. Part 5.

House Bill No. 1255 – Victims' Rights – Adds being victim of sex offense or domestic abuse to physical inability to do so as good causes for not reporting crime to authorities within 48 hours for purposes of prohibition against filing claim under criminal injuries compensation fund. Amends TCA Title 29. Chapter 13, Part 1.

House Bill No. 1261 - Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Extends limit on certificates of need for Medicare skilled nursing facility beds to 125 per year through June 30, 2005. Amends TCA Title 68. Chapter 11. Part 16.

House Bill No. 1649 – Salaries and Benefits – Grants cost-of-living salary increase to all state employees annually; such increase to be equal to increase in consumer price index; gives each career service employee annual experience step increase on annual date of employment equal to 3 1/2 percent of employee's salary. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23.

House Bill No. 2013 - Transportation, Dept. of - Removes requirement that General Assembly authorize reorganization, creation, or elimination of any departmental units after July 1, 1981. Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2303(6).

House Bill No. 2041 - Paternity - Revises present law provisions that child's sumame is to be legal sumame of mother in cases where mother not married at time of either conception or birth, or between conception, and birth and in all cases not covered by statute to instead provide that child's sumame may be mother's legal sumame, mother's maiden sumame, or a combination thereof. Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-305.

House Bill No. 2102 - Lafollette - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. Repeals Chapter 161 of the Acts of 1897. House Bill No. 2114 -- Hickory Valley -- Subject to local authority, authorizes certain nonresident property owners to vote in town elections; expands powers of Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Amends Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 35.

# INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 428 by Senator Crowe.

Memorials Death - Gehard G. Ruetz

Senate Joint Resolution No. 429 by Senator Bryson.

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Laura Hitchcock, Salutatorian, Overton High School,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 430 by Senator Bryson.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Brooke Leigh Carey, Valedictorian, Overton High School,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 431 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials Death -- Maurice Roberts

Senate Joint Resolution No. 433 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Congratulations -- Future Problem Solving Program team from Wilson County.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 434 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Death -- Dale Dyke.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 435 by Senator Trail.

Memorials, Interns -- Lisa Boaz

Senate Joint Resolution No. 436 by Senator Crowe.

Memorials, Recognition - James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 100th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 437 by Senator Fowler.

Memorials, Recognition -- Family Christian Academy mock trial state championship.

Senate Resolution No. 84 by Senator Kurita.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Celeste Nicole Smith, Salutatorian, Montgomery Christian Academy.

Senate Resolution No. 85 by Senator Crowe.

Memorials, Interns -- Willie Stokes, Jr.

Senate Resolution No. 86 by Senator Crutchfield.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Deborah DiStefano.

# RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 540 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Alan Corley, Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 540 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 541 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Thomas A. Varlan, TACIR.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 541 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 410 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - Andrew Luke Puthoff, Valedictorian, Sycamore High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 410 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 411 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tiffany Diane Chambers, Co-Valedictorian, Sycamore High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 411 to Committee on Calendar

Senate Joint Resolution No. 412 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Katelan Marie Crawford, Valedictorian, Sycamore High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 412 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 413 - Memorials, Academic Achievement -- James Ryan Hamdorff, Valedictorian, Harneth High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 413 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 414 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Patti Carter, Co-Valedictorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 414 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 415 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emily Sims, Co-Valedictorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 415 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 416 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rachel Rogers, Co-Valedictorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 416 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 417 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Katherine Joanne Smith, Co-Valedictorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 417 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 418 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ryan Robinson, Co-Valedictorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 418 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 419 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Robert A. Wilkinson III, Co-Valedictorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 419 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 420 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Audra Carol LaFevers, Co-Valedictorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 420 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 421 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rebekah Stovall, Salutatorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 421 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 422 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Dara Alicia May, Salutatorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 422 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 423 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashley Nicole Limbaugh, Salutatorian, Huntland High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 423 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 424 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashley Forsythe, Salutatorian, Sycamore High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 424 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 425 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sharon Elizabeth Williams, Co-Valedictorian, Sycamore High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 425 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 426 - Memorials, Death - James Hires Dunn.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 426 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 427 - Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jonathan I. Charney, Lifetime Achievement.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 427 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 80 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tulisha Jackman, Salutatorian, Northeast High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 80 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 81 - Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sung Min Kim, Valedictorian, Kenwood High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 81 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 82 — Memorials, Academic Achievement — Jonathan Wrenn, Valedictorian, Montgomery Christian Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 82 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 83 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Erika Collins, Valedictorian, Northeast High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 83 to Committee on Calendar.

# NOTICE

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice was given that the following bills were returned from the House of Representatives amended. Under the rule, the bills lie over.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 8, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 791, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1399, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 8, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to request the return of Senate Bill No. 792, for further consideration.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

## CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

House Joint Resolution No. 159 -- Naming and Designating -- "Dead Sea Scrolls Day", April 4, 2003.

House Joint Resolution No. 443 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Birchwood Coonhunters Association, 40th anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 450 - Memorials, Personal Achievement - Shane Spears, Eagle Scout.

House Joint Resolution No. 452 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Clarksville Gospel Quartet Convention.

House Joint Resolution No. 453 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Dane Patrick Martin, Sound of America honor band.

House Joint Resolution No. 455 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jasmine Degroot, Valedictorian, Rockwood High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 456 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Chabli Balcom, Valedictorian, Roane County High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 457 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Gavin Button, Salutatorian, Roane County High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 458 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Falin Gautz, Co-Salutatorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 459 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jennifer Brown, Co-Salutatorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 460 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emily Smithers, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 461 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jessica R. Clear, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 462 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - Robin Michelle Campbell, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 463 — Memorials, Academic Achievement — Kodi Morris, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 464 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Savanna Kennedy, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 465 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ben Heath, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 466 — Memorials, Academic Achievement — Mandi Gipson, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 467 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashleigh Asbury, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 468 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - Natalie Hunley, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 469 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tiffany Boshears, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 470 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Angela Shears, Co-Valedictorian, Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 471 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Trenyce Cobbins, American Idol superstar.

House Joint Resolution No. 516 -- Memorials. Death -- Dorothy Marie Williams.

House Joint Resolution No. 517 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Andrew McGarrity.

House Joint Resolution No. 518 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Mabel Major Raney, 100th birthday.

House Joint Resolution No. 519 -- Memorials, Recognition -- John Kinnard "J.K." Langsdon.

House Joint Resolution No. 520 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kristina Marie Dean, Salutatorian, Woodale High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 521 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Cecilia Maxwell, Valedictorian, Oakhaven High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 522 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Award-winning Brainerd High School Newspaper.

House Joint Resolution No. 523 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Pat Tyree, Radio Shack National Teacher Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 528 -- Memorials, Interns -- Drew Morgan,

House Joint Resolution No. 529 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Altruria Elementary School Clean Club.

House Joint Resolution No. 531 -- Memorials, Retirement -- James Harvey "Preacher" Shelton.

House Joint Resolution No. 533 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - Haiwen "Sophie" Guan, Valedictorian, Hendersonville Christian Academy.

House Joint Resolution No. 534 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Carrie Jo McBroom, Salutatorian, College Heights Christian Academy.

House Joint Resolution No. 535 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Britney Friesen, Valedictorian, College Heights Christian Academy.

House Joint Resolution No. 536 -- Memorials, Death -- Ophelia M. Thomas.

House Joint Resolution No. 537 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Reginald Hyberger.

House Joint Resolution No. 538 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emily Hamlett, Salutatorian. Holloway High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 539 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Danielle Johnson, Valedictorian, Holloway High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 362 - Memorials. Death - Felice Bryant.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 368 -- Memorials, Public Service -- John and Sallie Werthing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 369 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Travis Cardwell, Valedictorian. Pleasant View Christian School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 370 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Christina Nicole Flatt. Salutatorian. Pleasant View Christian School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 371 — Memorials, Academic Achievement — Amy Lawrence, Salutatorian, Pleasant View Christian School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 372 --- Memorials, Interns -- Katie Roney.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 374 -- Memorials, Retirement -- W. C. "Bill" Moss, Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 375 – Memorials, Professional Achievement – Tommy Wilder, Conservation Farmer of the Year

Senate Joint Resolution No. 377 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Herald-Citizen, 100th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 405 -- Memorials, Interns -- Melody Leeann Martin.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 406 - Memorials, Death - Chancellor Joe Morris.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 407 - Memorials. Death - Leo Martindale.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 409 - Memorials, Public Service -- Commends non-elected members of lottery 501(c)(3) committee.

Senate Resolution No. 54 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Angel Jones, Salutatorian, Hillcrest High School.

Senate Resolution No. 55 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Christine Brough, Valedictorian, Ridgeway High School.

Senate Resolution No. 56 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lakisha Richardson, Valedictorian. Whitehaven High School.

Senate Resolution No. 57 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kristina Dean, Salutatorian, Woodale High School.

Senate Resolution No. 58 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Martin Brooks, Valedictorian, Westwood High School.

Senate Resolution No. 59 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tamiko Carnes, Valedictorian, Kirby High School.

Senate Resolution No. 61 - Memorials, Interns - Toby Dale Sells.

Senate Resolution No. 62 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashley Lauren Vaughn, Valedictorian, Northwest High School.

Senate Resolution No. 63 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Andrew Knowles, Salutatorian, Northwest High School.

Senate Resolution No. 64 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jason Hinson, Valedictorian, Houston County High School.

Senate Resolution No. 65 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Andy Allen Ross, Valedictorian, Houston County High School.

Senate Resolution No. 66 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tyler Morgan Powell, Valedictorian, Houston County High School.

Senate Resolution No. 67 -- Memorials, Interns -- Dan Kashner.

Senate Resolution No. 68 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Adrianne Braggs, Salutatorian, Kirby High School.

Senate Resolution No. 69 - Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashley Cleaves, Salutatorian, Westwood High School.

Senate Resolution No. 77 — Memorials, Academic Achievement — Chandel Marie Emerson, Salutatorian, Clarksville High School.

Senate Resolution No. 78 -- Memorials, Interns -- Donald "Trev" Winder III.

Senate Resolution No. 79 -- Memorials, Interns -- Matthew J. Nichols.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators uoling aye were: Alchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dison, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Happer, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kelron, Kilby, Kurlia, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder–31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

# CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2003, pursuant to Rule 38; Senate Bill No. 924.

Senate Bill No. 361 – Local Government, General – Authorizes Anderson County herrigency planning committees to collect from member industries required to submit tier II hazardous materials reports \$100 fee to be used for conducting annual event exercises, public education, and printing response plan. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1,

On motion. Senate Bill No. 361 was made to conform with House Bill No. 716.

On motion, House Bill No. 716, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senate Bill No. 734 — Municipal Government — Permits mayor-aldermanic municipalities to provide by ordinance numeric designations for aldermanic positions. Amends TCA Section 6-3-101 and Section 6-3-102

Senate Bill No. 795 - Medical Occupations - Removes current exemption from licensure for interns, residents, and fellows participating in post-graduate otolaryngology training program in western grand division. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 919 – Correctional Programs – Allows TRICOR to have incumbent continue to serve on board once term expires until new appointment made; clarifies that TRICOR

manufacture clothing for Department of Correction inmates; clarifies that "prison industries" means TRICOR. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21 and Title 41, Chapter 22.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 919 was made to conform with House Bill No. 810.

On motion, House Bill No. 810, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 919.

Senate Bill No. 1725 — Child Custody and Support — Allows court discretion to offer individual who falls to comply with order or decree of child support and maintenance alternative punishment of removing litter or working in recycling center. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1725 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1391.

On motion, House Bill No. 1391, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1725.

Senate Bill No. 1727 – Utilities, Utility Districts – Upon adoption of resolution by two-thirds vote of county legislative body, and as vacanicies occur or terms expire, authorizes county executive to appoint commissioners to gas utility district whose principal office and service area are in Cumberland County. Amends TCA Section 7.82-307.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1727 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1481.

On motion, House Bill No. 1481, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1727.

Senate Bill No. 1815 -- Education, Higher -- Requires public institutions of higher education to include notice of veterans' educational benefits in all catalogues and class schedules; veterans' education division of THEC to monitor. Amends TCA Section 49-7-104.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voling aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Coper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dison, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Happer, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder–31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Crowe moved that  $\mbox{\bf Senate Bill No. 2030}$  be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

# LOCAL BILL CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 1397 — Martin — Subject to local approval, establishes duties and requirements for city recorder. Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1992; as amended.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 1397 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1263

On motion, House Bill No. 1263, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1397.

Senate Bill No. 2010 -- Maury County -- Subject to local approval, establishes rules for parks owned, operated or leased by county.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 2010 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2099.

On motion, House Bill No. 2099, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2010.

Senate Bill No. 2020 -- Monterey -- Subject to local approval, creates office of town administrator, Amends Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901; as amended

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2020 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2103.

On motion, House Bill No. 2103, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2020.

Senate Bill No. 2022 – Luttrell – Subject to local approval, removes immediate supervisory duties of mayor. Amends Chapter 94 of the Private Acts of 1965.

On motion, Senate Rill No. 2022 was made to conform with House Rill No. 2106

On motion, House Bill No. 2106, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2022.

Senate Bill No. 2023 -- Gainesboro -- Subject to local approval, creates position of town manager. Amends Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1905; as amended.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 2023 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2104.

On motion, House Bill No. 2104, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2023.

Senate Bill No. 2028 — Polk County — Subject to local approval, extends implementation date for tax on privilege of participating in amusement on Upper Ocose River from January 1, 2004, until January 1, 2009. Amends Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 2001.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 2028 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2112.

On motion, House Bill No. 2112, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2028.

Senate Bill No. 2031 -- Carthage -- Subject to local approval, enacts hotel/motel tax.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 2031 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2108.

On motion, House Bill No. 2108, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2031.

Senator Crowe moved that all House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## MOTION

Senator Fowler moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 437, out of order, which motion prevailed.

# RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 437 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Family Christian Academy mock trial state championship.

On motion of Senator Fowler, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, Senate Joint Resolution No. 437 was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

## CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 83. – Public Contracts — Prohibits person from bidding on public contract if relative is member of board or commission responsible for awarding contract; prohibits state employee from working for government entity if relative is member of board or commission that makes decisions affecting operation of such entity. Amends TCA Section 8-31-103 and Section 12-3-106

Senator Haynes moved to amend as follows:

### AMENDMENT NO 1

AMEND by deleting the language "foster parent,", "foster brother," and "foster sister," from the amendatory language of Section 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and renumbering the effective date section as Section 2.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Haynes moved to amend as follows:

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting the language:

It is a conflict of interest for any person to bid on any public contract for products or services for a governmental entity if a relative is a member of a board or commission having responsibility of letting or approving such contract.

and substituting instead the language:

It is a conflict of interest for any person or any company who employs such person to do any public contract for products or services for a governmental entity if such person or a relative of such person is a member of a board or commission having responsibility for letting or approving such contract.

Senator Haynes moved that **Senate Bill No. 83**, as amended, be placed on the calendar for Monday, May 19, 2003, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 469 – Drugs – Requires retailer selling products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine to create register containing certain information related to any buyer purchasing such products in quantities of \$25,00 or more. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 53.

Senator Person moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by adding the following new sections:

Section 39-17-4\_\_. (a) It is an offense for any person to knowingly sell or deliver with the intent to sell in any single over-the-counter sale:

- (1) More than three (3) packages or any number of packages that contain a combined total of more than nine (9) grams, of any drug containing a sole active ingredient of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers; or
- (2) More than three (3) packages of any combination drug containing, as one of its active ingredients, ephedrine, pseudophedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers, or any number of packages of such combination drug that contain a combined total of more than nine (9) grams of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.
- (b) This section shall supercede any municipal ordinances or regulations to the extent that such ordinance or regulations are less restrictive than the provisions of this section.
  - (c) This section shall not apply to:

- Any product labeled pursuant to federal regulation for use only in children under twelve (12) years of age;
- (2) Any product that the state Department of Health, upon application of a manufacturer, exempts by rule from this section because the product has been formulated in such a way as to effectively prevent the conversion of the active ingredient into methamphetamine, or its salts or precursors;
- (3) The sale of any animal feed products containing ephedrine or any naturally occurring or herbal ephedra or extract of ephedra; or
- (4) Products dispensed and sold pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed practitioner who is authorized by the laws of this state to prescribe medications containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.
- (d) Any person who is considered the general owner or operator of the outlet where ephetrine, pseudoephetrine, or phenyltropanolamine products are available for sale who violates subsection (a) of this section shall not be penalized pursuant to this section if such person documents that an employee training program was in place to provide the employee with information on the state and federal regulations regarding ephetrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenyltropanolamine.
  - (e)(1) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by fine only.
  - (2) The fine for a first violation of this section shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).
  - (3) The fine for a second violation of this section shall be five hundred dollars (\$500).
  - (4) The fine for a third or subsequent violation of this section shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
  - (5) Each sale or delivery with the intent to sell in violation of this section constitutes a separate and distinct offense.

Section 39-17-4... All retail merchants and any other establishment that sells at retail any product containing a sole active ingredient of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salls, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers or any combination product containing, as one of its active ingredients, ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers, is encouraged to actively participate in the Meth Watch program established, sponsored and operated by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Such program is designed to heighten awareness in the business community to the dangers and ready availability of methamphetamine in the community and to allow local businesses to aid law enforcement in the fight against this rapidly

increasing problem by limiting the sale or theft of methamphetamine precursors that may later be used for illegal and dangerous purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bryson moved to amend as follows:

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting Section 1(b) of the bill, as amended, and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The provisions of this section shall preempt all local ordinances or regulations governing the sale by a retail distributor of over-the-counter products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of cotical isomer.

Senator Trail moved that Amendment No. 2 go to the table, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes								13
Noes								14

Senators voting aye were: Burks, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kilby, Kurita, McNally and Trail—13.

Senators voting no were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Cohen, Crowe, Ketron, McLeary, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland and Williams--14.

Senator Cooper moved that Amendment No. 2 go to the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes								21
Noes								9

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Norris, Trail and Williams—21.

Senators voting no were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Crowe, Fowler, Miller, Person, Ramsey and Southerland-9.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 469, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby,

Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder.-30

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1. The House refused to recede from its action in adopting House Amendments Nos. 19, 20, as amended, 21, 22, 23, 24, 3, 12 and 15.

> BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

# MOTION

Senator Cohen moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1 — Lottery — Enacts "Tennessee Education Lottery Implementation Law".

Amends TCA Title 4: Title 33: Title 39: Title 49 and Title 68.

Senator Cohen moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in all House Amendments to **Senate Bill No. 1**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Fowler, Haynes, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder–27.

Senators present and not voting were: Harper, Henry and Herron-3.

# CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 478 – Victims' Rights – Adds being victim of sex offense or domestic abuse to physical niability to do so as good causes for not reporting crime to authorities within 48 hours for purposes of prohibition against filing claim under criminal injuries compensation fund. Amends TCA Title 29. Chapter 13. Part 1.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 478 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1255.

On motion, House Bill No. 1255, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 478.

Senator Person moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 1255 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voling aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder. 20

A motion to reconsider was tabled

Senate Bill No. 520 -- Criminal Procedure -- Adopts "National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact". Amends TCA Title 38.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 520 was made to conform with House Bill No. 806.

On motion, House Bill No. 806, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 520.

Senator Person moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 806 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voling aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Dison, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Heny, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerfand, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

Senate Bill No. 533 – Nurses, Nursing – Authorizes qualified nurse practitioners to write and sign certain prescriptions and to issue drugs without direct physician supervision. Amends TCA Section 63-7-123.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

63.7-123. (a) The board shall issue a certificate of fitness to nurse practitioners who meet the qualifications, competencies, training, education and experience, pursuant to § 63.7-207(14), sufficient to prepare such persons to write and sign prescriptions and/or issue drugs within the limitations and provisions of § 63-1-132.

- (b)(1) A nurse who has been issued a certificate of fitness as a nurse practitioner pursunt to §63-7-207 and this section shall file a notice with the board containing the name of the nurse practitioner, the name of the icensed physician having a collaborative agreement with the nurse practitioner for prescriptive services rendered by the nurse practitioner, and a copy of the formulary describing the categories of legend drugs to be prescribed and/or issued by the nurse practitioner. The nurse practitioner shall be responsible for updating this information.
- (2) The nurse practitioner who holds a certificate of fitness shall be authorized to prescribe, administer, dispense and procure controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV and V of Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.
- (3) The nurse practitioner shall maintain a copy of the protocol the nurse practitioner is using at the nurse practitioner's practice location and shall make the protocol available upon request by the board of nursing or authorized agent of the board.
- (c) An applicant for a certificate of fitness shall pay an initial certification fee as well as a biennial renewal fee as set by the board.
- (d) Any rules that purport to regulate collaborative agreements with physicians shall be jointly adopted by the board of medical examiners and the board of nursing.
- SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.
- On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Atchley moved that the Senate reconsider its action in adopting Amendment No. 1, which motion prevailed,

Senator Ford moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123(b)(3), is amended by deleting that subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b)(3) Any prescription written and signed or drug issued by a nurse practitioner under the supen-vision and control of a supen-vising physician shall be deemed to be that of the nurse practitioner. Every prescription issued by a nurse practitioner pursuant to this section shall be entered in the medical records of the patient and shall be written on a preprinted prescription pad bearing the name, address, and telephone number of the supervising physician and of the nurse practitioner, and the nurse practitioner shall sign each prescription so written. Where the preprinted prescription pad contains the names of more than one (1) physician, the rurse practitioner shall indicate on the prescription which of those physicians is the nurse practitioner's primary supervising physician by placing a checkmark beside or a circle around the name of that physician.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 533, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voling aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Dison, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Heny, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kliby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerfand, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 622 - Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - Permits courts discretion as to type of alimony awarded; establishes transitional alimony as type of alimony that may be awarded. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Senator Person moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(d)(1), is amended by deleting that section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d)(1)(A) Spouses have traditionally strengthened the family unit through private arrangements whereby one spouse focuses on nutruing the personal side of the marriage, including the care and nutruing of the children, while the other spouse focuses primarily on building the economic strength of the family unit. This arrangement often results in economic detriment to the spouse who subordinated such spouse's own personal career for the benefit of the marriage, all to the output good for the state to encourage and support marriage, and to encourage family arrangements that provide for the rearing of healthy and productive children who will become healthy and productive citizens of our state.

(B) The General Assembly finds that the contributions to the marriage as homemaker or parent are of equal dignity and importance as economic contributions to the marriage. Further, where one spouse suffers economic detriment for the benefit of the marriage, the General Assembly finds that the economically disadvantaged spouse's standard of living after the divorce should be reasonably comparable to the standard of living enjoyed during the marriage or to the post-divorce standard of living expected to be available to the other spouse, considering the relevant statutory factors and the equities between the parties.

(C) It is the intent of the General Assembly that a spouse who is economically disadvantaged relative to the other spouse, be rehabilitated whenever possible by the granting of an order for payment of rehabilitative. temporary support and maintenance. To be rehabilitated means to achieve, with reasonable effort, an earning capacity that will permit the economically disadvantaged spouse's standard of living after the divorce to be reasonably comparable to the standard of living enjoyed during the marriage, or to the post-divorce standard of living expected to be available to the other spouse. considering the relevant statutory factors and the equities between the parties. Where there is relative economic disadvantage and rehabilitation is not feasible in consideration of all relevant factors, including those set out in this subsection, the court may grant an order for payment of support and maintenance on a long-term basis or until the death or remarriage of the recipient except as otherwise provided in subdivision (a)(3). An award of periodic alimony may be made either in addition to a rehabilitation award, where a spouse may be partially rehabilitated as defined above, or instead of a rehabilitation award, where rehabilitation is not feasible. When appropriate, the court may also award transitional alimony as provided in item (d)(1)(D).

Rehabilitative support and maintenance is a separate class of spousal support as distinguished from alimory in solido, periodic alimony, and transitional alimony. An award of rehabilitative, temporary support and maintenance shall remain in the court's control for the duration of such award, and may be increased, decreased, terminated, extended, or otherwise modified, upon a showing of a substantial and material change in circumstances. Rehabilitative support and maintenance shall terminate upon the death of the recipient. Such support and maintenance shall also terminate upon the death of the payor unless otherwise specifically stated. The recipient such of the support and maintenance shall have the burden of proving that all reasonable efforts at rehabilitation have been made and have been upsecreased.

(D) Transitional alimony means a sum of money payable by one party to, or on behalf of, the other party for a determinate period of time. Transitional alimony shall terminate upon the death of the recipient. Such support and maintenance shall also terminate upon the death of the payor unless otherwise specifically stated. The court may at the time of entry of the order to pay transitional alimony, order that it may terminate upon the occurrence of other conditions such as, but not limited to, the remarriage of the party receiving transitional alimony. The court may not modify transitional alimony. Transitional alimony is awarded when the court finds that rehabilitation is not necessary, but the economic consequences of a divorce, legal separation or other proceeding where spousal support may be awarded, such as a petition for an order of protection.

- (E) In determining whether the granting of an order for payment of support and maintenance to a party is appropriate, and in determining the nature, amount, length of term, and manner of payment, the court shall consider all relevant factors, including:
  - (1) The relative earning capacity, obligations, needs, and financial resources of each party including income from pension, profit sharing or retirement plans and all other sources;
  - (2) The relative education and training of each party, the ability and opportunity of each party to secure such education and training, and the necessity of a party to secure further education and training to improve such party's earning capacity to a reasonable level;
    - (3) The duration of the marriage:
    - (4) The age and mental condition of each party:
  - (5) The physical condition of each party, including, but not limited to, physical disability or incapacity due to a chronic debilitating disease:
  - (6) The extent to which it would be undesirable for a party to seek employment outside the home because such party will be custodian of a minor child of the marriage;
  - (7) The separate assets of each party, both real and personal, tangible and intangible;
  - (8) The provisions made with regard to the marital property as defined in § 36-4-121;
  - (9) The standard of living of the parties established during the marriage;
  - (10) The extent to which each party has made such tangible and intangible contributions to the marriage as monetary and homemaker contributions, and tangible and intangible contributions by a party to the education, training or increased earning power of the other party.
  - (11) The relative fault of the parties in cases where the court, in its discretion, deems it appropriate to do so; and
  - (12) Such other factors, including the tax consequences to each party, as are necessary to consider the equities between the parties.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Fowler moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO 2

AMEND by deleting the language "The court may not modify transitional alimony," in item (d)(1)(D) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language:

Transitional alimony shall be nonmodifiable unless the parties otherwise agree in an agreement incorporated into the initial order of divorce, legal separation or order of protection or the court otherwise orders in the initial order of divorce, legal separation or order of protection.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 622, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Dison, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 855 - Optometry - Prohibits undue influence of optometrists by manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of ophthalmic materials, Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 8.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 855 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1116.

On motion, House Bill No. 1116, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 855.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NO 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new section thereto:

63-8-124. It is the public policy of the state that optometrists rendering visual care to its citizens shall practice in an ethical, professional manner; that their practices shall be free from any influences that would interfere with their exercise of professional judgment; that the visual welfare of the patient shall be the prime consideration at all times; and that optometrists shall not be associated with any

person or persons in any manner which might degrade or reduce the quality of visual care received by the citizens of this state.

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new section thereto:
  - 63-8-125. (a) A manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of ophthalmic materials who leases space to an optometrist shall not, directly or indirectly, control or attempt to control the professional judgment or practice of an optometrist.
  - (b) As used in this section, the phase "control or attempt to control the professional judgment or practice of an optometrist" includes, but is not limited to:
    - Setting or attempting to set the professional fees of an optometrist or the number of patients to be seen by an optometrist;
    - (2) Restricting or attempting to restrict an optometrist's discretion to schedule appointments at times convenient to the optometrist's patients;
    - (3) Terminating or threatening to terminate a lease with an optometrist as a means of controlling or attempting to control the professional judgment or practice of the optometrist;
    - (4) Sharing with an optometrist telephone lines or other telecommunication services: provided, however, nothing in this section shall preclude an optometrist from entering into a business arrangement involving the delegation of clerical tasks and functions to persons who are not employees of the optometrist but are under the optometrist's general supervision, so long as the business arrangement is in compliance with state and federal law.
    - (5) Employing or contracting for the services of an optometrist if part of the optometrist's duties involve the practice of optometry (except that an optometrist may legally contract to provide optometric services to the employees of the manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer);
      - (6) Paving an optometrist for a service not provided:
    - (7) Restricting an optometrist's access to leased office space when the optometrist needs such access to provide emergency care to a patient;
    - (8) Restricting or attempting to restrict the scope of practice of the optometrist in a way that prevents the optometrist from providing the full range of diagnostic and treatment services authorized by Tennessee law; provided, however, that a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of ophthalmic materials who leases space to an optometrist may restrict that optometrist from offering spectacles, lenses, or frames to his or her patients or to the public in the leased space in direct competition with the lesson;
    - (9) Limiting or attempting to limit the optometric services and ophthalmic materials that the optometrist may prescribe to his or her patients

or the information which may be disseminated to his or her patients or the public by the optometrist; and

- (10) Limiting or attempting to limit the optometrist's exercise of independent professional judgment or responsibility in any way.
- (c) A lease between an optometrist and a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of ophthalmic materials must comply with all the following provisions:
  - (1) The lease must not contain any provision through which the manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of ophthalmic materials controls or attempts to control the professional judgment or practice of the optometrist; and
  - (2) The leased space must be large enough to include a secure location for storage of confidential patient records. Representatives of the lessor are only permitted on the lessee's premises with the lessee's permission. Lessor shall have no access to confidential patient information except in compliance with state and federal law.
- (d) The board may promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 5, to implement the provisions of this section.
- (e) The board may file an action in an appropriate court to enjoin any violation of this section by any manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of ophthalmic materials. If successful in establishing a violation or violations of this section, the board may recover court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
- (f) An optometrist may file an action in an appropriate court to enjoin a munifacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of ophthalmic materials from controlling or attempting to control the professional judgment or practice of that optometrist. If successful in establishing a violation or violations of this section, the optometrist way also recover any actual damages sustained by the optometrist, as well as court costs and reasonable attorner's fees.
- (g) The attorney general may file sult in an appropriate court to enjoin any violation of this section by a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of ophthalmic materials. If successful in establishing a violation or violations of this section, the attorney general may also recover a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each violation of this section, plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Jackson moved that Amendment No. 1 go to the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, McLeary, Miller, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-20.

Senators voting no were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Ford, Fowler, Henry, Kilby, McNally, Person and Ramsey--10.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND, as amended by Senate General Welfare Committee Amendment No. 1 sty deleting the language "with the lessee's permission" in subdivision (c)(2) of the amendatory language of Senation 2 and by substituting instead the language "on reasonable notice and at times not disruptive to the practice of the contometrist".

Senator Fowler moved for the previous question on Amendment No. 2, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes .													17
Noes.													11
Present, not voting												1	

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Crowe, Dixon, Fowler, Haynes, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McNally, Person, Ramsey, Trail and Mr. Speaker Wilder--17.

Senators voting no were: Burks, Cohen, Cooper, Crutchfield, Harper, Herron, Jackson, Miller, Norris, Southerland and Williams--11.

Senator present and not voting was: Henry-1.

Senator Jackson moved that **House Bill No. 1116** be placed at the heel of the calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

#### MR. SPEAKER WILDER RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker Wilder relinquished the Chair to Senator Haynes as Speaker pro tempore.

Senate Bill No. 875 - Motor Vehicles - Creates "Tennessee Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act", Amends TCA Title 55. Chapter 3 and Title 70.

Senator Williams moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind all other amendments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ramsey moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, is amended by adding Sections 2 through 8 of this act as a new, appropriately designated chapter.

SECTION 2. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Act".

SECTION 3. The number of off-highway vehicle users in the state is increasing and is growing as a recognized recreational activity while the number of recreational sites is rapidly declining. In the absence of a program to manage off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, a number of consequences are accruing to the state, including environmental damage and loss of economic prospects. Therefore, the General Assembly finds the need to manage off-highway vehicles to maximize economic and recreational opportunities, to protect the environment of this state, and to ensure that adequate revenue is generated for such purpose.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Agency" means the Tennessee wildlife resources agency;
- (2) "Commission" means the Tennessee wildlife resources commission:
- (3) "Seller" means a person permitted to engage in the business of selling, offering to sell, soliciting or advertising the sale of off-road motorcycles, three or fourwheel all-terrain vehicles and/or dune buggies;
- (4) "Director" means the executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency, the director's duly authorized representative, and, in the event of the director's absence or a vacancy in the office of director, the assistant director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency;
- (5) "Off-highway vehicle or OHV" means any off-road motorcycles, three or four-wheel all-terrain vehicles or dune buggies; and
  - (6) "Owner" means the person in whose name the OHV is owned.

SECTION 5. The director is authorized to:

- (1) Establish and implement an off-highway vehicle program:
- (2) In cooperation with sellers and governmental agencies, develop a voluntary off-highway vehicle education program for existing and potential owners and users;
- (3) Develop guidelines on the proper land selection criteria, trail design and maintenance, and best management practices for all lands used for off-highway user purposes. In this connection, the director is authorized to develop public lands and manage for specific uses on public lands;
- (4) Study, analyze, and document the impacts of off-highway motor vehicles on surrounding habitat, including habitat loss, resource damage, noise, and vehicle emissions:

- (5) Acquire lands, through purchase or lease, for off-highway motor vehicle use. The director is encouraged to use property which is currently owned or leased by the state and which is appropriate for off-highway vehicle use before acquiring lands from private landowners. It is not the intent to open OHT use on any additional wildlife management areas or refuges without approved of the commission.
- (6) Develop and maintain a list of areas within the state that allow the use of off-highway motor vehicles;
- (7) Enter into partnerships, contracts, and other management agreements with state, federal, and local governments and with private landowners to effectuate the purposes of this chapter;
- (8) Make inspections and investigations, conduct studies and research, or take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto; and
- (9) Exercise general supervision over the administration and enforcement of this chapter and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- SECTION 6. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the following purposes:
  - (1) To establish safety requirements for riders on publicly owned or leased lands. Riders under eighteen (18) years of age shall, at a minimum, wear a helmet.
  - (2) To promulgate any other rules and regulations deemed reasonable and necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter. Such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Title 4, Chapter 5.
  - SECTION 7. (a) The funds received by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency under this chapter shall be used exclusively for the purpose of funding the operation and management of the off-highway motor vehicle program authorized under this chapter. The director may use funds collected under this chapter to acquire by purchase, gft, grant, bequest, devise, or lease, the fee or any lesser interest in land, development right, easement, covenant, or other contractual right necessary to achieve the purcoses of this chapter.
  - (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the off-highway vehicle program be self-funded. Use of any existing or future agency resources, revenues, or funding not derived by or through the OHV program, to administer or enforce this program shall constitute a diversion of funds under § 70-14-101. Any future federal funds received for OHV or motorized trails shall be credited to the agency for use to administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter.
  - SECTION 8, (a) A violation of any provision of this chapter is a Class B misdemeanor. A parent or guardian who knowingly permits a minor to operate an off-highway vehicle in violation of this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor. A person who commits a second or subsequent offense commits a Class B misdemeanor with a mandatory fine of two hundred fifty dollars (S2S).

- (b) For any conviction of violation of a provision of this chapter, the court may order resitution for damages caused by the violator, or the court may order the violator to restore the property to a state comparable to its original undamaged state. Any restitution ordered shall be paid to the landowner or to the agency if the land on which the offense occurred was owned, leased, licensed to, or in some manner under agency control. Agency control includes, but is not limited to, control through any type of agreement or understanding with any private or governmental entity permitting land to be used in connection with the OPM programs.
- (c) In connection with an arrest for a violation of this act, the OHV may be seized and impounded in compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-33-101 et sed.
- (d) It is unlawful for any person to ride an off-highway motor vehicle upon the land of another without having first obtained the permission or approval of the owners of the land or of the person or persons in charge of the land who have authority from the owner to give such permission.
- (e) The provisions of this chapter are enforceable and may be prosecuted by all law enforcement officers, including police officers, sherifis, agency officers, and other peace officers charged with the enforcement of the laws of this state. The primary responsibility for the enforcement and prosecution of this chapter on private lands and on lands under local governmental ownership or control is with local law enforcement officers. The primary responsibility for the enforcement and prosecution of this chapter on public lands not under local governmental ownership or control is with state law enforcement officers, including wildlife resources officers. It is not in the legislative intent that the agency enforce trespass laws on private property unless the property is under state control.
- SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-7-104(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.
- SECTION 10. In carrying out the purposes of this act, the wildlife resources commission shall put first and foremost the welfare of wildlife and their environment and shall not degrade nor permit degradation of the commission's purpose and mission to protect and preserve the state's wildlife in accordance with Article XI, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
- SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Trail moved that Amendment No. 3 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trail moved to amend as follows:

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMEND by deleting subsection (a) of Section 8 as amended and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 8. (a) A violation of any provision of this chapter is a Class C misdemeanor. A parent or guardian who knowingly permits a minor to operate an off-highway vehicle in violation of this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.

Pursuant to Rule 39(3), Amendment No. 4 was adopted by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsev, Southerland, Trail and Williams—29.

Senator Trail moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 875, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsev, Southerland, Trail and Williams—29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

Senator Crowe moved that **Senate Bill No. 918** be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, May 21, 2003, which motion prevailed.

Senator Haynes moved that **Senate Bill No. 939** be placed three places down on the calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

Senator Jackson moved that **Senate Bill No. 1085** be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, May 21, 2003, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1200 - Traffic Safety - Allows motorcycles to proceed through inoperative traffic control signal under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senator Williams moved to amend as follows:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting from the amendatory language of Section 1 the language "after waiting for a reasonable period of time for such traffic-control signal to detect such motorcycle" and by substituting instead the language "after exercising due care as provided by law".

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Fowler moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by adding the following language to the end of the amendatory language of subsection (b) of Section 1:

It is not a defense to a violation of § 55-8-109 that the driver of a motorcycle proceeded under the belief that a traffic-control signal utilized a vehicle detection device was inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle when such signal did not utilize a vehicle detection device or that any such device or was not in-fact inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle.

Pursuant to Rule 39(3), Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Norris, Person, Ramsev, Trail and Williams—26.

Senators voting no were: Burchett, Henry, Miller and Southerland-4.

Senator Fowler moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMEND Amendment No. 2 by inserting the word "or" between the words "a vehicle detection device" and "was inoperative due to".

Pursuant to Rule 39(3), Amendment No. 3 was adopted by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person, Trail and Williams—26.

Senator voting no was: Southerland-1.

Senator present and not voting was: Harper-1.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 1200, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators volting aye were: Alchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail and Williams—28.

Senator voting no was: Harper--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator McNally moved that **Senate Bill No. 1262** be moved two places down on the calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

# MOTION

Senator Cooper moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bills Nos. 1090 and 1371** on the calendar for the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture
for Tuesday, May 19, 2003, which motion prevailed.

## MOTION

Senator Cohen moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate**Joint Resolutions Nos. 259 and 260 on the calendar for the Committee on State and Local

Government for Tuesday. May 19, 2003, which motion prevailed.

# CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 1366 – Boards and Commissions – Clarifies that health related boards may provide assistance to impaired health practitioners through agreements with or grants to statewide, nonprofit professional associations or their affiliated foundations, but such grants do not deem recipient programs to be state programs. Amends TCA Section 63-1-136.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 1366 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1286.

On motion, House Bill No. 1286, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1366.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION . Nothing in this act shall interfere with any existing contract.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

# AMENDMENT NO 2

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-136, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) If a regulatory board, agency or commission attached to the division of health related boards determines that an association is not providing adequate services under this section, then the board, commission or agency may contract with another organization in order to assist impaired professionals.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 1286, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . . . . . . . . . 29

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurta, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Jackson moved House Bill No. 1116 be considered out of order, which motion prevailed.

#### FURTHER ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

Senator Ford moved that Amendment No. 2 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed,

Senator Ford moved that Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 be placed behind Amendment No. 5, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

AMEND by deleting the language "with the lessee's permission" in subdivision (c)(2) of the amendatory language of Section 2 and by substituting instead the language "on reasonable notice and at times not disruptive to the practice of the optometrist".

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ford moved that Amendment No. 3 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed

Senator Ramsey moved to amend as follows:

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMEND by deleting from Section 3 (the effective date section) as amended, the words "This act shall apply to leases entered into or renewed after July 1, 2003." and by substituting therefor the words:

This act shall not apply to leases of facilities existing on the effective date of this act.

Senator Jackson moved that Amendment No. 4 go to the table, which motion failed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Burks, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Harper, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, McLeary, Miller, Trail and Mr. Speaker Wilder--14.

Senators voting no were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Ford, Fowler, Haynes, Henry, Ketron, McNally, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland and Williams--16.

Senator Jackson moved that **House Bill No. 1116**, as amended, be placed on the calendar for Thursday, May 15, 2003, which motion prevailed.

### REFERRAL

Speaker pro tempore Haynes announced that the following bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means: Senate Bill No. 281. Also, the following bill was referred to the Committee on State and Local Government: Senate Bill No. 701.

# RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator McNally, Senate Bill No. 678 was recalled from the Committee on Education

## WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator McNally, Senate Bill No. 678 was withdrawn from the Senate.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Kurita, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 452**.

On motion of Senator Beavers, her name was added as sponsor of House Joint Resolutions Nos. 533, 534 and 535.

On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 372, 406 and 407; and Senate Bill No. 469.

On motion of Senator Trail, his name was added as sponsor of House Joint Resolutions Nos. 159, 538 and 539; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 375.

On motion of Senator Crutchfield, his name was added as sponsor of House Joint Resolution No. 522 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 437.

On motion of Senator Fowler, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 522**.

On motion of Senator McNally, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint**Resolutions Nos. 528 and 532.

On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution** No. 548 and Senate Bill No. 1371.

On motion of Senator Kilby, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions** Nos. 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469 and 470.

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of Senate Joint Resolution No. 374; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 78 and 79.

On motion of Senator Burks, her name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 1725.

On motion of Senator Dixon, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions**Nos. 159, 450, 520 and 521.

On motion of Senator Miller, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 437**.

On motion of Senator Williams, his name was added as sponsor of House Joint Resolutions Nos. 443, 455, 456 and 457.

On motion of Senator Graves, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions** Nos. 533, 534 and 535.

On motion of Senator Bryson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution** No. 523 and Senate Bill No. 64.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 362, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375, 377, 405, 406, 407 and 409; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

> PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

# ENGROSSED BILLS

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 432, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

> PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

# ENGROSSED BILLS

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 437, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

# ENGROSSED BILLS

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 469, 533, 622, 734, 795, 875, 1200 and 1815; and find same correctly encrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 116, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 311, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 389, 694 and 1676; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 430, 1342, 1343, 1389, 1518 and 1744; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 774, 812, 1001, 1341, 1473, 1665, 1806, 1846 and 2056; passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1255 and 1261, passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 399, 400, 401, 402, 403 and 404; concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 432 and 437, concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558 and 559; adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# ENROLLED BILLS

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 111, 281, 509, 806, 879, 940, 1471, 1862 and 1927; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

# **ENROLLED BILLS**

May 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 432 and 437, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

> PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

## ENROLLED BILLS

May 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER, Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 54, 55, 65, 67, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 77, 78 and 79; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 399, 400, 401, 402, 403 and 404; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 8, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 564, 718, 953, 1211 and 1733; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 159, 443, 450, 452, 453, 455, 456, 577, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 528, 529, 531, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539 and 548, for the sinanture of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

### SIGNED

May 12, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 111, 281, 509, 806, 879, 940, 1471, 1862 and 1927; and House Bills Nos. 564, 718, 953, 1211 and 1733.

# SIGNED May 13, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 432 and 437

# SIGNED

May 13, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 54, 55, 65, 75, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 77, 78 and 79; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 399, 400, 401, 402, 403 and 404; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 159, 443, 450, 452, 453, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 47, 471, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 528, 528, 529, 531, 533, 524, 535, 566, 537, 538, 539 and 548.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 764, signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 432 and 437, signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 111, 281, 509, 806, 879, 940, 1471, 1862 and 1927; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 399, 400, 401, 402, 403 and 404; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bill No. 764, for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

#### REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

May 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 432 and 437, for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 12, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bills Nos. 178, 185, 272, 353, 383, 1031, 1391 and 1975; with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR., Counsel to the Governor.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2003: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 540 and 541; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430 and 431; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84.

This the 12th day of May, 2003. CROWE, Chairperson.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2003: Senate Bills Nos. 1991 and 1685.

This the 12th day of May, 2003. CROWE, Chairperson.

# SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2003: House Bill No. 1408; and Senate Bills Nos. 791 and 1399.

# ADJOURNMENT

Senator Crutchfield moved the Senate adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2003, which motion prevailed.